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**Drury Lane Theatre.**

AUBER's Opera of *Masaniello*, the music of which one never tires of, was repeated at this Theatre last night, followed by the amusing Farce of *Tam o'Shanter*, and the Spectacle of *King Arthur*, which increases in popular favour on each repetition.

**Covent Garden Theatre.**

LAST night Shakespeare's Play of *Henry VIII* was performed at this Theatre. Mr. Vandenhoff's *Wolsey* is a very clever piece of acting, he depicted the arrogant bearing of the haughty churchman with great truth, and was not less successful in the scene where after sustaining with a spirit, conscious of his own superiority, the cutting sarcasms of his enemies, he breaks out into that fine apostrophe. "Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness." Mrs. Sloman, as *Katherine*, was dignified and energetic in the early scenes, and in the last she presented a very natural & graceful portrait of the suffering Queen. Mr. J. Wallack will make his first appearance, since his return from America, at this Theatre on Monday next, as the *Duke of Glo'ster*, in *Richard the Third*.

M. Cloup's company of French comedians commence their campaign at Mr. Arnold's beautiful new Theatre, on the 12th, and we understand that most of the boxes and stalls are already engaged. The company will be a particularly strong one, Mlle. Dejaset, the Vestris of the Palais Royal, will make her *first* appearance in this country, and Mars, the inimitable Mars, her *last*, as she is about to quit the stage. Madame Albert, Leontine Fay, M. Bouffe, Arnald, and other artists of considerable reputation are engaged.

The last bit of green-room scandal, is, that a certain *lovely* syren, who some time ago left the stage for the protection of a noble Earl, has been detected by him in an intrigue with one of his domestics, and has inconsequence been driven with ignominy from his roof. She is now living in Lambeth, and wishes to resume her profession, but is prevented by a white swelling on her knee.

An old hair dresser, still residing in the Minories, tells the following anecdote: 'That Master Braham came about 48 years ago to the domus of his (the hair dresser's) master, to have his locks cut and curled. His master, who knew the young vocalist's powers, offered to perform the operation aforesaid gratuitously if Mast. B. would favor him by singing "The Soldier Tired," this was agreed upon; the hair was duly dressed, and Master B. taken into the back parlour, where the females of the family were assembled to listen to the bravura. Unfortunately Leoni had grown

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impatient at his pupil's absence, and entered the shop in time to hear his *protege* "daring again the field," in terrific triplets. Leoni dashed into the back parlour, seized his pupil by the freshly created curls, and (so saith the historian) beat him homeward.'

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 Abbot of St Maurice, Mr WARDE,  
 Manuel, Mr YOUNGE, Herman, Mr DURUSET,  
 Arimanes, (the Principal of Evil) Mr HOWELL,  
 Vesper.....(Spirit of the Air).....Miss POOLE  
 Orcus, (Spirir of the Mountains) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
 Thammutz, (Spirit of the Waters) Miss KENNETH,  
 Omorades, (Spirit of the Elements) Mr G. BENNETT,  
 Astaroth.....(Spirit of the Earth).....Mr F. SUTTON,  
 Nemesis,...(Goddess of Vengeance)....Mrs VINING,  
 Clotho, Miss LEE, Lachesis Miss MURRAY, Astropos Mrs CHESTER,  
 The Witch of the Alps, Miss E. TREE,  
 The Phantom of Astarte.....Miss CLIFTON.  
 After which, the popular Farce of

## **MY NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE.**

Mr Somerton, Mr COOPER, Mr Smith, Mr BARTLEY, Mr Brown, Mr MEADOWS,  
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 Lindens. Grand Opera; Palace, and University. 8.—Potsdam ; Palace and  
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## POOR GENTLEMAN.

Sir Robert Bramble, Mr W. FARREN, Warner, Mr HUGHES,  
 Sir Charles Cropland, Mr BRINDAL, Valet, Mr HONNER,  
 Lieutenant Worthington,.....Mr MATHEWS,  
 Frederick Bramble, Mr VINING,  
 Doctor Ollapod, Mr HARLEY, Humphry Dobbins, Mr WEBSTER,  
 Corporal Foss, Mr BLANCHARD,  
 Stephen Harrowby.....Mr MEADOWS,  
 Farmer Harrowby, Mr TAYLEURE,  
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 Sir Lionel.....(Knight of the Lion).....Mr ADAMS,  
 Sir Pallimore,..(Knight of the Silver Star)...Mr SOUTHBY,  
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 Sir Brunor,..(Knight of the Bear)..Mr M'DONALD,  
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**Drury Lane Theatre.**

THE Comedy of *The Poor Gentleman* was represented at this Theatre last night, with the grand Spectacle called *King Arthur*.

Mr. Ducrow has forwarded from Liverpool a letter to the editor of a morning journal, explanatory of his connexion with the splendid Spectacle of *King Arthur*. The piece, he states, was originally to have been produced by him, but owing to his state of health, he declined having more to do with it than permitting part of his establishment to perform, but being informed by Mr. Bunn that the success of that piece would depend upon his (Mr. Ducrow's) presence, for the management of the action and spectacle scenes, he, at the sacrifice of health and interest, came to London, and in two days (Monday and Tuesday,) arranged the whole of the scenes, tableaux, &c. which have been so highly commended, returning to Liverpool on Tuesday evening. As we stated in a former number, it is Mr. Hillier, a pupil of Mr. Ducrow, who performs the equestrian part of *Sir Roland*. Mr. Ducrow, with great liberality, gave dinners for 150 poor people of Liverpool on Christmas day.

We are happy to find among the list of old favorites re-engaged at the Fitzroy, the name of that talented actress, Mrs. Brindal.

*Mystification of the origin of Actors.*—No persons for the short period of their popularity engage more attention than actors, yet of no persons are so few particulars known. Not only are their names disputed, their ages questioned, and doubts thrown on the reality of their reputed *father's* claims, but who were their respective mothers in one or two celebrated instances, remains and is likely to remain doubtful. The origin of Shuter, the great comedian is unknown, one Chapman, an actor and dramatist, who died at an advanced age, in 1757, was the only person who pretended to know anything of him, Shuter himself said "I suppose I must have had parents, but I never remember having friends!" The late Mrs. Powell's parentage could never be established. Kean, on his death bed, denied that Mrs. Carey, his reputed mother had any claim to that title, whilst his belief that the Duke of Norfolk was his father had grown with his growth, and remained to the last moment. When a few years since a wealthy commoner married a celebrated dancer, so little did he,

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even whilst the wedding was on the *tapis*, know of the lady's family, that he was actually jealous of the attention paid to her by an individual who it ultimately appeared was his intended wife's *father*.

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 Iago, Mr DENVIL,  
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Mr Page, Mr DIDDEAR, Doctor Caius, Mr WEBSTER,  
Host of the Garter, Mr BEDFORD, Bardolph, Mr G. SMITH,  
Pistol. Mr YARNOLD, Nym, Mr FENTON,  
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LAST night, the Tragedy of *Othello* was performed, at this Theatre, with the same cast as before, excepting Meadows, who sustained the character of *Roderigo* instead of Webster, a change by no means for the better. Meadows in a few parts has made a hit, but to our thinking his talent is vastly overrated; he is ever the same, not the least versatility. *Harlequin and Queen Mab* followed the Tragedy.

We perceive by the official announcement that the Fitzroy Theatre re-opens on the 12th, and that Mrs. Nisbett is the ostensible directress or manageress,

On Thursday, a tall man, blind of an eye, named Williams, an actor by profession, was charged, at Union Hall, with stealing a cart, drawn by two dogs, together with a large deal box, containing a number of theatrical dresses. The accuser was John Protch who was also a member of the theatrical profession, who in consequence of the decline of the Drama in London, had in company with the prisoner started off into the country on a managerial speculation. They visited several places in Surrey where they contrived to pick up a living, but in Kent their efforts to please were totally unsuccessful, and Mr. Williams fled, taking with him all the stock in trade. The Magistrate said that it appeared to be a squabble between two unsuccessful managers. Prisoner "This is all Sir, this is all done out of spite because I would not stop to share the obloquy cast on us by the country bumpkins who called us "*diverting vagabonds*." On the box being opened the complainant caught up an old rusty garment, exclaiming "This here Roman toga I can prove I bought second hand of old Hart, in Holywell Street." Prisoner "That may be yours, but you tell a crammer if you say the rest are yours." Here a scene of recrimination took place, and the Magistrate discharged the accused manager.

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FITZROY THEATRE.—The Interior of this pretty little Theatre is undergoing a complete repair and redecorating, previous to its re-opening on Monday night next by the pretty widow Nisbett. The panels of the boxes are of a bright buff color, with crimson medallions tastefully relieved with rich gold ornaments, and the ceiling presents a very light and elegant appearance. Three new pieces will be produced on the opening night, and the company is well selected. It is intended we hear to vary the entertainments with the performance of French Vaudevilles.

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MR. WALLACK having just returned from another TransAtlantic trip, made his first appearance at this Theatre, last night, as *Glossier*, in *Richard the Third*, and not only got through his arduous task with credit, but in the course of his performance displayed some exquisite touches of genius, that, highly as we have always estimated his talent, we were not prepared for. His play throughout was excellent, his action bold and graceful, and his deportment was easy and dignified. In the early part of the Play, the audience scarcely did him justice, but in the last two acts they warmed into enthusiasm, and gave him great applause; his fight and death were beautifully managed. Warde was a good deal applauded in *Richmond*. The Pantomime followed the Tragedy.

OLYMPIC.—At this Theatre, last night, a new Burletta was produced, under the appellation of *A new Farce; or, a Scene of Confusion*, in one act, and never was a title more appropriate. It is a translation of a French piece, called *La Chambre Particuliere* and has been done at the Strand Theatre, with the title of *Mr. Buggins*, where it was damned, its reception at this Theatre, however, was decidedly favorable, for though when Liston addressed the actors and the audience from a private box, and apparently interrupted the progress of the piece some few unsophisticated people called out 'Turn him out' 'Come to the point' 'Shame!' this only increased the amusement of those who saw the nature of the plot, and laughter and applause hailed every word Liston uttered. Vestris also in her proper person appealed to the audience against Liston, and heightened the confusion and the mirth of the audience. There is nothing novel in the idea of this Farce, for we recollect as long back as when the Covent Garden Company were playing at the Old Lyceum Theatre, little Knight, as the author of a piece then acting, addressed the audience from a private box, & the same thing was afterwards done at Covent Garden when Mrs. Davenport and an actor (we forget who,) appealed to the public from opposite boxes on some matter touching the piece performing on the stage.

When *The Loves of the Angels* was produced at the Strand Theatre, it was proposed to Mrs. Fitzwilliam, then lessee of the

King's Cross, Clarence Theatre, to produce a piece upon the same subject at her Theatre, Mrs. Fitzwilliam said "No, no; mine's not a *celestial* figure. Mrs. Waylett may be the angel at St. Clements, if she likes, but I won't be the angel at Islington.

The numbers of new pieces brought out at Paris during the year just terminated, are as follows: Grand Opera 2, Français 10, Italian Opera 2, Opera Comique 10, Nautique 4, Vaudeville 25, Gymnase 15, Varietés' 25, Palais Royal 23, Porte St. Martin 11, Gaité 16, Ambigu 18, Cirque 4, Folies Dramatiques 5, Moliere 2. To these may be added 16 at M. Comte's Theatre making 189 pieces. In these 148 authors and 10 composers have been engaged.

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## **M A N F R E D.**

Count Manfred, MrDENVIL, Chamois Hunter, MrDIDDAER,  
 Abbot of St Maurice, Mr WARDE,  
 Manuel, Mr AYLIFFE, Herman, Mr DURUSET,  
 Arimanes, (the Principal of Evil) Mr HOWELL,  
 Vesper.....(Spirit of the Air).....Miss POOLE,  
 Orcus, (Spirit of the Mountains) MrW. H. PAYNE,  
 Thammuz, (Spirit of the Waters) Miss KENNETH,  
 Omorasdes, (Spirit of the Elements) Mr G. BENNETT,  
 Astaroth.....(Spirit of the Earth).....Mr F. SUTTON,  
 Nemesis....(Goddess of Vengeance)....Mrs VINING,  
 Clotho, MissLEE, Lachesis Mrs Newcombe, Astropos Mrs CHESTER,  
 The Witch of the Alps, (first time) Miss TAYLOR,  
 The Phantom of Astarte.....Miss CLIFTON

After which, the Musical Entertainment of

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Tom Tug, MrTEMPLETON, Bundle, Mr HUGHES, Robin, MrMEADOWS,  
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To-morrow, Hamlet, and the Pantomime.



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## SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

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Joseph Surface, Mr VANDENHOFF, Moses, Mr WEBSTER,

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**Dorset Garden Theatre.**

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Elvira, Miss BETTS, Fenella, Madame P. GIUBELEI.

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## H A M L E T.

Claudius, King of Denmark, Mr MATHEWS, Laertes, Mr KING,  
 [Hamlet, (first time at this Theatre) Mr WALLACK,  
 Polonius, Mr BLANCHARD, Horatio, Mr G. BENNETT,  
 Rosencrantz, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Osrick, Mr VINING,  
 Guildenstern, Mr WOOD, Marcellus, Mr CATHIE,  
 Priest, Mr MEARS, 1st Actor, Mr BAKER.  
 2nd Actor, Mr TURNOUR, 1st Grave Digger, Mr MEADOWS,  
 2nd Grave Digger, Mr HUGHES,  
 Ghost of Hamlet's Father, ..... Mr WARDE.  
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 The Entrance to Berlin from Charlottenberg. 7.—Berlin, from under the  
 Lindens. Grand Opera, Palace, and University. 8.—Potsdam; Palace and  
 Grounds of the Sans Souci. 9.—Dresden. 10.—Leipsic! Stadthaus and Mar-  
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We are glad to hear that Miss Fanny Healy is very much admired at Bath, at the Theatre of which city she is the *prima donna*. A Mr. Clement White has made his *début* there as *Henry Bertram*, and is spoken favorably of. Strickland, Green, and Mrs. Lovell, form part of the company, and a *débutante*. Miss Price is very much praised by the Bath critics, her *Alexina*, says Keene's Journal, was acted with so much true feeling as to be very impressive.

We copy the following account of our Italian Opera from Lady Morgan's recently published clever work, entitled "The Princess." "Not a stall was unoccupied, not a seat in the pit vacant, while the boxes, teeming with beauty and resplendent dress, rendered the Spectacle *avant la scene* as attractive as that upon it, (the season of 1833 is alluded to.) Neither the sombre magnificence of the Scala, nor the fairy glories of San Carlos are comparable for general effect to the spectacle presented on such a night in the Opera House of London. The Theatres of Italy are antique temples, the Theatres of Germany are dark dens, but the London Opera House *malgré*, its calico draperies and paltry decorations, is a colosseum of living beauty and brilliancy unmatched in Europe.

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Mathews in all times, and in all places, had his ears open for the vernacular of the natives, whilst he was ruralising with Tate Wilkinson he amused his friends with imitations of some of the eccentric personages in Eboracum, among others, an old farmer who was highly indignant there at, and wrote to Tate, saying that "one of *his men* had been a mocking him," and requesting the manager to turn him away forthwith.

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 Trap, Mr TURNOUR, Muz, Mr CATHIE,  
 Twitch, Mr EATON, Landlord, Mr AYLIFFE,  
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 Morosoni, } Members of the Council of X. and       Messrs.  
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 Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
                   Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,  
 Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,  
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 Antonio.....(a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,  
                   Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,  
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 Othello, ..... (*first time here*) .... Mr WALLACK,  
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 Ismael..... (Commander-in Chief).....Mr GILBERT,  
 Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE  
 Zeir,.....(Principal Page to the King).....Miss G. REEKIE,  
 Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael), Madlle KEPPLER,  
 Zelika.....(A Royal Slave).....Miss BALLIN,  
 Artargul, (her Companion) Madame, P. GIUBELEI,  
 Mina,.....(Faithful Negress to Zulma).....Mlle BURGOIN,  
 The Genius of the Harem, (disguised as a Slave) Miss KENNETH  
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 After which, the popular Farce of

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During the representation of *Herne's Oak*, at the Pavilion Theatre, a few evenings ago, a very ludicrous circumstance occurred; in the course of the piece, a jealous deer-stealer (Cobham,) places a slain deer in the hut of the Herne, the hunter, (Freer,) for the purpose of having him seized, and imprisoned. The deer is found, Herne is seized, and charged with the crime; at this point, a young man in the boxes, of respectable appearance, who from the commencing of the piece had been all attention, started up, and with stentorian lungs shouted out “ It wasn't he! he wasn't the feller—'twas the other chap,” and seemed most anxious to exculpate Herne from the false charge. Some of the persons in the same box, however, contrived to calm his agitation, which was extreme.

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Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON

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*The Revolt of the Harem, My Neighbour's Wife, and Harlequin and Queen Mab*, were the entertainments at this house yesterday evening. Mr. Wallack has addressed a letter to the editor of *The Times* journal, complaining of the severity with which his performances at this Theatre have been criticised, and exculpating himself from the charge of vanity and presumption in undertaking to personate leading tragic characters. Some days ago we expressed our opinion that the tragic efforts of Mr. Wallack were much underrated, & we cannot but think that had any actor new to the London boards acted *Richard* as well as that gentleman did the critics would have spoken very differently of the performance, but they seem to have made up their minds that Mr. Wallack cannot play tragedy, and will not be convinced to the contrary.

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Gaspard, (Page to Bassompierre) Miss KENNETH,  
Count de Bellegarde Mr BRINDAL, Captain of Guard, Mr F. COOKE,  
Count d'Auvergne, Mr DIDDEAR,

Theodore,.....(Page to the Marchioness).....Miss LEE,  
Marchioness de Verneuil, Miss E. TREE,

Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
Lena,.....(Daughter to the Bertholdus).....Miss MURRAY.

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then their was a dreary pause," "Well" said Oxberry "are we have no wine?" "My dear Oxe" said Charles, "the fact is the have no license for wine so let's adjourn elsewhere," Forth the went, and soon popped into the Portugal tavern, three bottl of Madeira, two of Port, and divers magnums of brandy ar water having been discussed, Incledon rose and said "Let teach ourselves, d—me, that honorable stop d—me, not to o step discretion d—me; and more gntlemen, I paid for the dir ners, do you two pay for the wine, &c. d—me."

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 Ismael.....(Commander-in Chief).....Mr GILBERT,  
 Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE  
 Zeir,.....(Principal Page to the King).....Miss G. REEKIE,  
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 Zelika.....(a Royal Slave).....Miss BALLIN,  
 Artargul, (her Companion) Madame, P. GIUBELEI,  
 Mina,.....(Faithful Negress to Zulma).....Mlle BURGOIN,  
 The Genius of the Harem, (disguised as a Slave) Miss KENNETH  
 Commander in Chief of the Female Army, Mdllie KEPPLER,  
 Which will be preceded by the petite Comedy of

## THE REGENT.

Phillip, (Duke of Orleans, Regent of France) Mr VINING,  
 The Abbe Dubois, Mr BARTLEY, Verdier, Mr MEARS,  
 Porto Carrero, Mr BAKER, Captain D'Aubigny, Mr BRINDAL,  
 The Duchess du Maine, Mrs VINING, Lisette, Miss LEE,  
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 Marton, Miss MURRAY, Fanchon, Miss SOMERVILLE,

To conclude with, (18th time) a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime, called

## Harlequin & Queen Mab;

Queen Mab, Miss MARSHALL,  
 King Crusado....(a petty German Sovereign)....Mr HOWELL,  
 Addlepate (Servant to the King) Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
 Damaris, the Duenna, Mr TURNOUR,  
 Pratilli, a Chatter-box { Daughters of King { Mad. Heather,  
 Drona, a Sloth. { Crusado { Mad. Michenson,  
 Finetta, a sprightly Lass { { Miss G. Reekie.  
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# THE RED MASK.

The Doge of Venice.....Mr YOUNGE,

Gradenigo, { Member of the Council of the Doge, { Mr SEGUIN,  
and one of the State Inquisitors. }

Morosoni,	{	Members of the Council of X. and composing with Gradenigo, the In- quisition of State, or, Council of 3.	{	Messrs.
Barbarino,				DIDDEAR & MATHEWS,

Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON

Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio..... (a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,

Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss SHIRREFF,

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**Drury Lane Theatre.**

THE Operatic Drama called *The Red Mask* was represented at this Theatre last night, with the Spectacle of *King Arthur*.

**Cobent Garden Theatre.**

AT this Theatre, yesterday evening, after the Ballet of *The Revolt of the Harem*, the amusing little Drama of *The Regent* was acted for the first time since the holidays ; the natural pathos of Mrs. H. Cramer as *Rose*, and the quaint humour of Mrs. Humby as *Justine*, elicited great applause, and the piece altogether went off with spirit ; it was followed by the Pantomime, which brought a good half-price.

OLYMPIC.—This Theatre enjoys a most ample share of public patronage, every night since the holidays the house has been crowded with merry and delighted audiences.

**NEW ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.**

The French company commence their performances at this Theatre to-night, and on Wednesday evening next there will be a grand masked fête given at this house, in imitation of the *Bals Masqués* of the French Opera.

Harry Johnston, who used to be the "biggest boy in the world," had an odd style of imitating persons' manner, gait, and gesture, without attempting their voice ; no one who had not seen him do it, could imagine any thing so ludicrous as his representation of how the principal actors would play *Harlequin*. The fervent lightness of Lewis, the elephantine ponderosity of Cooke, and the solemn saltatory efforts of Kemble, were irresistible : he generally ended his display by a *jump à la Ellar*. On one occasion when a knot of actors and their friends were dining at Greenwich, in the house looking into the Park, he gave his performance, and concluded by a lion's leap out of the window, which as they were in a parlour was only four or five feet from the ground. The laugh, the song, and the bottle went round, and in another hour the party adjourned up stairs to the first floor, as the numbers having increased, the party would have been confined below, some of the recent visitors were anxious to have Johnstone's imitations again, Harry complied, and set every body screaming at his pantomimical portraits of Holman, Suett, Pope, &c. elated with the hilarity of his audience, he wound up as before, with the style of a veritable pantomimist, and forgetting where he was, jumped through the window, and of course fell full 16 feet into the park. Providentially no bones were broken, but poor Harry received a shock that none but a strong constitution could ever have recovered.

*A Dramatic Couple.*—Mr. & Mrs. J— when in the Glasgow com-

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pany lived unfortunately very much after the fashion of Mr. and Mrs. Milton, Dr. and Mrs. Sherlock, and many other great personages are said to have lived. One evening, after certain fustigatory performances at home, Mr. and Mrs. J. played the *Duke* and *Juliana*, in *The Honey Moon*, in one of the scenes of which *Juliana* has to say, "that she presumes if she disobeys his orders, he will beat her?" To which the *Duke* replies "I'll talk to you, but I'll not beat you. He that lays his hand upon a woman, save in a way of kindness, is a wretch, whom 'twere gross flattery to call a coward." Mr. J.—had scarcely begun this common place clap trap, when his spouse dismissing the recollection of her scenic character, and *smarting* with her wrongs, darted a look at him, accompanied by an under current exclamation, thus, *Duke*—"He that lays his hand upon a woman—" (Mrs. J. darts an indescribable look and exclaims "Ugh! you brute?") *Duke* (proceeding) "save when she *richly* deserves it—is a wretch, whom 'twere base flattery to call a coward."

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This Evening, (4th time) a new Comedy, in 2 Acts, called The

## KING'S SEAL.

Henri Quatre, Mr COOPER, Duc de Sully, Mr WARDE,  
Bertholdus Delfin, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
Gronikind,.....(his Man).....Mr HARLEY,  
Marquis Bassompierre, Mr VINING,

Gaspard, (Page to Bassompierre) Miss TAYLOR,  
Count deBellegardeMrBRINDAL,Captain of Guard,MrF.COOKE,  
Count d'Auvergne, Mr DIDDEAR,

Theodore,.....(Page to the Marchioness).....Miss LEE,  
Marchioness de Verneull, Miss E. TREE,

Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
Lena,.....(Daughter to the Bertholdus).....Miss MURRAY.

After which, the new Farce, in TwoActs, entitled

## TAM O'SHANTER.

Tam o'Shanter, MrW.FARREN, SouterJohnny, Mr BARTLEY,  
David, Mr WEBSTER, Roderick Allan, Mr BRINDAL,  
Dame o'Shanter, MrsC.JONES, Maggie, Mrs FITZWILLIAM,  
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Col. Lillienhorn, Mr TEMPLETON, Count Dehorn, Mr S. JONES,  
The Baron Bjelke, Mr CATHIE,  
Count D'Essen, Mr BAKER, Count Ribbing, Mr HENRY,  
Captain Ankarstrom, Mr SEGUIN,  
Oscar (Favorite Page to the King) Miss SHIRREFF,  
Christian Engleheart, Mr BEDFORD,  
Madame Ankarstrom, . . . . . Miss BETTS,  
Arvedson, . . . . . (a Fortune-teller) . . . . . Mrs FITZWILLIAM.  
To conclude with, (20th time) a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime, called

## Harlequin & Queen Mab :

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**Drury Lane Theatre.**

On Saturday night *The King's Seal* was repeated, with *Tam o'Shanter*, and *King Arthur*. We hear that *The King's Seal* is an original Drama, but is about to be translated into French in order to be produced at one of the Paris Theatres. The new Interlude of *The King's Word* is from the pen of Captain Addison. There is a new three act Comedy ready when the present novelties cease to attract.

**Lyceum, or English Opera House.**

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 Cassius, Mr WARDE, Trebonius, Mr KING,  
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 Lepidus, Mr J, COOPER, Cinna, Mr BEDFORD,  
 Popillius, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Soothsayer, Mr HOWELL,  
 Flavius, Mr MEARS, Servius, Mr HENRY, Lucius, MissLEE,  
 Strato, Mr HEATH, Clitus, Mr F. SUTTON,  
 Varus, Mr BRADY, Pindarus, Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
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The Scenery by the Messrs. GRIEVE. Assisted by Mr. Thorn. Mr. Morris, &c  
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## PIZARRO.

Ataliba, Mr F. COOKE, Orozembo, Mr YOUNGE,  
Orano, Mr YARNOLD,  
Rolla, Mr VANDENHOFF, Hualpa, Mr BLANCHARD,  
Pizarro,.....Mr G. BENNETT, Alonzo,.....Mr COOPER,  
Las Casas, Mr MATHEWS, Sentinel, Mr TAYLEURE,  
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**Globe Garden Theatre.**

LAST night, Shakspeare's Play of *Julius Cæsar* was though not greatly, yet respectably performed at this Theatre; Wallack was *Brutus*, Warde, *Cassius*, Cooper, *Mark Antony*. In no other Play of our great bard has he shewn so much penetration into political character, and the sources of public events, as in *Julius Cæsar*, and the spirit with which he has entered into the manners of the common people, the jealousies and heart burnings of the different factions, is as surprising as it is faithful to human nature. The quarrel scene between *Brutus* and *Cassius* is admirably written and was well acted by Wallack and Warde, and the former gentleman acted really finely in the scene where *Portia* endeavours to extort the secret of the conspiracy from him; the burst of tenderness with which he gave the lines commencing "You are my true and honorable wife," was highly effective and praiseworthy. The Pantomime followed the Play. To-morrow there will be a Juvenile Night, when the Pantomime will be played after *A Good Looking Fellow*, and the whole entertainment terminates by eleven o'clock. The society of British Musicians had a meeting last night, to take into consideration the propriety of giving an Oratorio at this Theatre on the 30th, (a custom which has been discontinued the last two seasons,) should the entertainment take place and succeed it is intended to give a series of Oratorios during Lent, in the course of which Greisbach's *Belshazzar's Feast*, and Barnett's *Omnipresence of the Deity*, will be produced.

*The First Concert in London.*—As music is now universally taught and admired, the following account of the first musical concert that was ever held in London, may not not be unacceptable to our readers.—A Mr. Thomas Britton, who was an excellent chemist, and also famous for his skill in the theory and practice of music, took a stable, which he afterwards turned into a house, next to the old Jerusalem Tavern, under the gateway (since pulled down and rebuilt.) In this house he built a concert room where he kept up for 40 years a mu-

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sical club which was the undoubted parent of the most celebrated concerts in the metropolis. Its origin was from Roger L'Estrange, and this attachment of Sir Roger, and other ingenious gentlemen, arose from the profound regard that Britton had in general to all literature. The ceiling to the concert room was so low that tall men could but just stand upright in it, and the stairs to it were erected outside the house and could hardly be ascended without crawling. At these Concerts Dr. Pepusch, and frequently Mr. Handel, played the harpsichord, Mr. Bannister played the first violin, and Dubourg, (then a child,) his first solo, standing upon a stool in the presence of the Earls of Oxford and Sunderland, the Duke of Devonshire, and a host of the nobility and gentry.

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This Evening, (5th time) a new Comedy, in 2 Acts, called The

## KING'S SEAL.

Henri Quatre, Mr COOPER, Duc de Sully, Mr WARDE,  
Bertholdus Delfin, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
Gronikind,.....(his Man).....Mr HARLEY,

Marquis Bassompierre, Mr LEE,  
Gaspard, (Page to Bassompierre) Miss TAYLOR,  
Count deBellegardeMrBRINDAL,Captain of Guard,MrF.COOKE,  
Count d'Auvergne, Mr DIDDEAR,

Theodore,.....(Page to the Marchioness).....Miss LEE,  
Marchioness de Verneiuil, Miss E. TREE,

Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
Lena,.....(Daughter to the Bertholdus).....Miss MURRAY.

After which, (first time) a new Interlude, entitled

## The King's Word.

King Charles the Second, Mr WARDE, Martin, Mr COOPER,  
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## Off to the Continent.

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Colonel Standard, Mr VINING, Viziard, Mr KING,  
Beau Clincher, Mr BARTLEY, Dickey, Mr AYLIFFE,  
Clincher, Jun. Mr WEBSTER, Tom Errand, Mr MEADOWS,  
Alderman Smuggler, Mr BLANCHARD,  
Constable, Mr TURNOUR, Jailor, Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Lady Lurewell, Mrs FAUCIT, Lady Darling, Mrs BROAD,  
Tom Errand's Wife, Mrs EAST,  
Parly, Mrs HUMBY, Angelica, Miss BETTS.

After which, the Musical Entertainment of

## THE WATERMAN.

Tom Tug, Mr TEMPLETON, Bundle, Mr BLANCHARD, Robin, Mr MEADOWS,  
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**Cobent Garden Theatre.**

LAST night, at this Theatre, Farquhar's Comedy of *The Constant Couple*; or, *A Trip to the Jubilee* was revived under the title of *Off to the Continent*, the latter title being in our opinion as great a misnomer as the former, and we find the old title was not approved of when the Comedy was first produced, for the author says in his preface. "A great many quarrel at *The Trip to the Jubilee* for a misnomer; I must tell them, that perhaps there are greater *trips* in the play, &c." Had it been a good Comedy, however, we would not have quarrelled about its name, but to our thinking it is the least entertaining of any we have ever seen of Farquhar's, and we are at a loss to conceive what could ever have made it popular. Having just read it, we find that in its present state it is merely slightly curtailed, and a few scenes transposed, all that is good in it being retained, yet it is a most insipid affair. It was very well acted in all its parts. Having never seen the play acted before, we have no injurious comparison to make with the former excellence, and it appeared to us that the actors had done more for their author than the author had done for them. We are especially disappointed in the *character* of *Sir Harry Wildair*, (not in the acting of it,) and are inclined to agree with the author, who says, when speaking of it "That Wilks made the part will appear from hence, that when ever the stage has the misfortune to lose him, *Sir Harry Wildair* may go to the *Jubilee*." Miss Betts, as *Angelica*, sang two songs with great taste and correctness. Except in two or

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and one of the State Inquisitors. }

Morosoni, Barbarino,	} Members of the Council of X. and composing w th Gradenigo, the In- quisition of State, or, Council of 3.	} Messrs. <b>DIDDEAR &amp; MATHEWS,</b>

Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON

Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio..... (a Fisherman)..... Mr WARDE,

Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

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**Covent Garden Theatre.**

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THE QUEEN'S THEATRE, Tottenham Street.—On Monday night this Theatre re-opened under the management of Mrs. Nisbett with every prospect of becoming preeminently popular. The interior of the house has been entirely repainted and decorated, and it is now one of the prettiest and most cheerful looking Theatres in London. The improvements behind the curtain have kept pace with those of the *salle*, for all that good taste and liberality could effect, has been done in providing new scenery, dresses, and stage appointments, and the company is an excellent one. On the opening night, after an address, cleverly written, and admirably delivered by Mrs. Nisbett, two new pieces were produced, one called *The Farmer's Son*, in which there is some very pleasing music by T. Cooke, which was sung with taste by Mr. Anderson, and Miss V. Williams, the second was a clever little Drama from the fertile pen of Capt. Addison, called *The Maid of Castile*, in which the fair manageress acted charmingly, and her younger sister, Miss J. Mordaunt made a successful *début*. The other entertainments were C. Dance's laughable Farce of *The Station House*, in which our favorite, Wrench and Mrs.

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VICTORIA.—The Michigan Chief, who has excited such a sensation by his extraordinary performances at this Theatre, has had the misfortune to lose his favorite squaw, a beautiful young woman 28 years of age, by consumption. She died on Sunday last, and so great was the grief of the chief for two or three days that he was quite distracted, and it was with difficulty he was prevented laying violent hands on himself.

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This Evening, (6th time) a new Comedy, in 2 Acts, called The

## KING'S SEAL.

Henri Quatre, Mr COOPER, Duc de Sully, Mr WARDE,  
Bertholdus Delfin, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
Gronikind,.....(his Man).....Mr HARLEY,  
Marquis Bassompierre, Mr VINING,  
Gaspard, (Page to Bassompierre) Miss TAYLOR,  
Count deBellegardeMrBRINDAL,Captain of Guard,MrF.COOKE,  
Count d'Auvergne, Mr DIDDEAR,  
Theodore,.....(Page to the Marchioness).....Miss LEE,  
Marchioness de Verneull, Miss E. TREE,  
Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
Lena,.... (Daughter to the Bertholdus)....Mrs NEWCOMBE.  
After which, (2nd time) a new Interlude,entitled

## 'The King's Word.

King Charles the Second, Mr WARDE, Martin, Mr COOPER,  
Johnston, Mr BRINDAL, Williams, Mr HARLEY,  
James, Mr HUGHES, Kate, Miss E. TREE.  
To conclude with, (24th time) aGrand Chivalric Entertainment, in 3 Acts, called

## KING ARTHUR.

Arthur, (King of Britain) Mr DIDDEAR,  
Sir Cave.....(the King's Seneschal).....Mr YARNOLD,  
Merlin,..(the Sage, Secretary to the King)...Mr YOUNGE,  
Sir Tristram,.....(Knight of the Sword).....Mr BAKER,  
Sir Launcelot du Lac,..(Knight of Love)..Mr DURUSET,  
Sir Roland,..(surnamed "the Constant")..Mr T. P. COOKE,  
Merlino,..(his Page, Son of Merlin)..Miss POOLE  
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Albert & Theodore,.....Mr BAKER, and Mr LEE,  
Count Caraffa, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Nicolo, Mr WEBSTER,  
Cardinal Secretary, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Officer, Mr JONES,  
Alessandro Massaroni (the Brigand Chief) Mr WALLACK,  
Rubaldo, Spoletto, Carlotto Mess. Bedford, Henry & Yarnold,  
Ottavia, Mrs H. CRAMER, Marie Grazie, Mrs VINING.

After which, the Grand Fairy Ballet, in 3 Acts, called The

## Revolt of the Harem.

Mahomet, (King of Grenada) Mr HOWELL,

Ismael.....(Commander-in Chief).....Mr GILBERT,  
Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE  
Zeir,.....(Principal Page to the King).....Miss G. REEKIE,  
Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael), Madlle KEPPLER,  
Zelika.....(a Royal Slave).....Miss BALLIN,  
Artargul, (her Companion) Madame, P. GIUBELEI,  
Mina,.....(Faithful Negress to Zulma).....Mlle BURGOIN,  
The Genius of the Harem, (disguised as a Slave) Miss KENNETH  
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### Drury Lane Theatre.

THERE was a right *Royal* entertainment at this Theatre last night, and if, as our immortal bard says "The King's name is a tower of strength," there was indeed *strong* attraction, for the performance consisted of *The King's Seal*, the amusing Interlude, called *The King's Word*, and the Spectacle of *King Arthur*. Surely the most ultra royal lists must have had enough of the King. We omitted to mention in our yesterday's number, that on the previous evening, in consequence of the illness of Miss Shirreff, (for whom an apology was made by Cooper,) Miss Betts, on the spur of the moment, undertook to read the part of *Violetta*, and her musical science enabled her to execute the music in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious critic.

The French performances at the English Opera House did not take place last night, but were postponed to this evening on account of the Masquerade of Wednesday night.

A report is current of an attempt to assassinate Madame Malibran, but whether by a professional rival, or by a despairing lover, is not stated. It is said, that in returning from the performance of *Othello*, she was wounded by a stiletto in the throat in a manner to prevent her ever again exercising her vocal talent, if even her life be saved.—*Galignani*.

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Georget, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Bertrand, Mr MEARS,

Isaac, Mr AYLIFFE, Gripeall, Mr J. COOPER,

Annette, Mrs H. CRAMER, Dame Gervais, Mrs C. JONES.

In Act I.—A Pas De Deux, by Mr. Gilbert, & Miss Ballin.

# Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

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## THE RED MASK.

The Doge of Venice.....Mr YOUNGE,

Gradenigo, { Member of the Council of the Doge, { Mr SEGUIN,  
and one of the State Inquisitors. }

Morosoni, { Members of the Council of X. and { Messrs.  
Barbarino, { composing with Gradenigo, the In- { DIDDEAR &  
quisition of State, or, Council of 3. { MATHEWS,

Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio.....(a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,

Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

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Gelsomina, Miss E. TREE.

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MARLIANI'S Opera of *The Red Mask* was performed here last night, and Miss Betts was again the substitute for Miss Shirreff in the character of *Violetta de Tiepolo*; she went through her task with credit to herself, and to the delight of her audience. There is no female vocalist on the stage who sings more correctly than Miss Betts, and she is invariably attentive to the business of the scene. *King Arthur* was the afterpiece.

### Cobent Garden Theatre.

THERE was another juvenile entertainment at this Theatre last night, when, after the amusing little piece, called *Old and Young*, in which Miss Poole displayed the versatility of her talents in the four *Mowbrays*, the Pantomime was performed to the inexpressible gratification of the youthful part of the audience, not that the *children* of a *larger growth* did not seem highly amused. The entertainments concluded with *The Maid and Magpie*, the part of *Annette* by Mrs. H. Cramer, whose forcible and pathetic acting excited a powerful sympathy in her audience. Miss E. Romer having recovered from her indisposition, Bellini's Opera of *La Sonnambula* will be performed on Tuesday next.

ADELPHI.—This Theatre has been crowded every night during the week, and the pieces, viz. *The Last Days of Pompeii*, *A New Actress*, and the Pantomime, still maintain their attraction.

T. Cooke is certainly the most facetious of fiddlers; some of his conundrums are most amusing absurdities; for instance, "Which is the best shop to get a fiddle at?" asked a pupil. "A chemist," said he, "because if you buy a drug there they always give you a vial-in."

Once rehearsing a song, Braham said to Cooke, who was leading, "I drop my voice there to-night," intimating that he wished the accompaniment more piano. "You drop your voice do you?" said Cooke, "I should like to be by and pick it up."

When Elliston was the proprietor of the Olympic, and during the run of the Burletta, called *Rochester*, he dismissed an actor named Carl, who had a part in it. The audience thinking some tyranny had been used towards the poor actor, kicked up a regular row, and nothing could be heard but cries of "Carl! Carl!" After a short time Elliston came forward, and asked what the au-



dience wanted. "Carl ! Carl !" was the reply. Observing one man in the pit particularly boisterous, Elliston fixed his eye upon him, and addressed himself directly to him—"Is it your desire Sir that Mr. Carl should appear before you to-night?" "It is! it is!" was the reply. "And how do you know, Sir" said Elliston "that Mr. Carl is not at this moment stretched on the bed of sickness, perhaps of death? How do you know Sir, that his fond wife, his aged mother, and weeping children, are not surrounding his couch of suffering? And can you desire to aggravate their anguish by requiring the dying man to put on the garb of mirth and to appear on these boards for your amusement! If however such is your pleasure, Mr. Carl shall be sent for." "No! No!" cried the audience. "But if the gentleman requires it," continued the wily manager. "Turn him out! Turn him out!" now shouted the audience, and turned out the poor man was sure enough, as for the story of Carl's sickness, &c. it was all purely imaginative.

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This Evening, (7th time) a new Comedy, in 2 Acts, called The

## KING'S SEAL.

Henri Quatre, Mr COOPER, Duc de Sully, Mr WARDE,  
Bertholdus Delfin, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
Gronikind,.....(his Man).....Mr HARLEY,  
Marquis Bassompierre, Mr LEE,  
Gaspard, (Page to Bassompierre) Miss TAYLOR,  
Count deBellegardeMrBRINDAL,Captain of Guard,MrF.COOKE,  
Count d'Auvergne, Mr DIDDEAR,  
Theodore,.....(Page to the Marchioness).....Miss LEE,  
Marchioness de Verneuil, Miss E. TREE,  
Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
Lena ,... (Daughter to the Bertholdus)....Mrs NEWCOMBE.  
After which, (3rd time) a new Interlude,entitled

## The King's Word.

King Charles the Second, Mr WARDE, Martin, Mr COOPER,  
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Col. Lillienhorn, Mr TEMPLETON, Count DeHorn, Mr S. JONES,  
The Baron Bjelke, Mr CATHIE,  
Count D'Essen, Mr BAKER, Count Ribbing, Mr HENRY,  
Captain Ankarstrom, Mr SEGUIN,  
Oscar (Favorite Page to the King) Miss H. CAWSE,  
Christian Engleheart, Mr BEDFORD,  
Madame Ankarstrom, . . . . . Miss BETTS,  
Arvedson, . . . . (a Fortune-teller) . . . . Mrs FITZWILLIAM.  
After which, (26th time) a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime, called

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Damaris, the Duenna, Mr TURNOUR,  
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DRURY LANE THEATRE.

THE three popular pieces, *The King's Seal*, *The King's Word*, and *King Arthur*, attracted a capital house here on Saturday night. On the previous evening one of the beautiful horses, which is ridden by Adams in the grand Spectacle, fell through the temporary flooring on the stage, (in consequence of the under flooring not having been replaced after the descent of the Round Table,) and lacerated himself severely, the rider escaped unhurt. A Renter's Share in this Theatre, producing an income of 1s. 3d. each night of performance, and a transferable free admission, held for 60 years, was sold at the Auction Mart on Saturday for 155 guineas. A Joint Stock or Proprietor's Share of £100, with nomination to a life admission, for 45 guineas.

OLYMPIC.

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*Sheridan Knowles.*—Exiled by the neglect of his countrymen, who praised and starved him, Sheridan Knowles has met with all cheering encouragement from the men of the new country. On the eighth of November a grand dinner was given to him at Philadelphia. The chief toasts were "Sheridan Knowles," "The Age (Elizabethan) of all ages," "The Memory of Maturin," "Charles Matthews," "The Irish Ambassador," (Power,) "The young Drama of America," and proposed by Knowles himself "Mrs. Pearce Butler, and may God bless her."

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Cardinal Secretary, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Officer, Mr JONES,  
Alessandro Massaroni (the Brigand Chief) Mr WALLACK,  
Rubaldo, Spoletto, Carlotta Mess. Bedford, Henry & Yarnold,  
Ottavia, Mrs H. CRAMER, Marie Grazie, Mrs VINING.  
After which, the Grand Fairy Ballet, in 3 Acts, called The

## Revolt of the Harem.

Mahomet, (King of Grenada) Mr HOWELL,

Ismael.....(Commander-in Chief).....Mr GILBERT,

Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE,

Zeir,.....(Principal Page to the King).....Miss G. REEKIE,

Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael) Madlle KEPPLER.

Zelika.....(a Royal Slave).....Miss BALLIN,

Artargul, (her Companion) Madame, P. GIUBELEI,

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**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

MR. WALLACK appeared, for the second time at this Theatre, last night, in his great part of *Allesandro Massaroni*, in the Drama of *The Brigand*, to the delight of a numerous audience; the other entertainments were *The Revolt of the Harem*, and the Pantomime. The new grand Opera is underlined for immediate production. The tailors and dress-makers of the Theatre have been employed the last two months on the dresses, and the scene painters and machinist have been equally busy.

OLYMPIC.—A new Burletta, entitled, *Not a Word*, was produced at this Theatre last night, with but moderate success, a success quite commensurate with its merits. It is totally unlike those agreeable trifles for which this house is so justly celebrated, & had it not been, for the acting of Liston, it would not have been endured, not that we mean to insinuate that the other actors did not do all that was possible for their respective parts, for they certainly did. Mathews had the part next in importance to Liston's, but that which James Vining played was unworthy him. Mrs. Griffiths, from the English Opera House, made her first appearance in *Madame Tricolore*, but the author had done nothing for her. This Burletta was listened to with apathetic attention; however, there were no symptoms of disapprobation till the finale, when the fiddlers and actors seemed playing cross purposes, and the curtain closed premature to more discordant sounds than those of the orchestra. The scenery, dresses, &c. as usual were in good taste. We regret to state that Madame Vestris continues too ill to perform, her complaint is an inflammatory sore throat. Miss Paget personated *Calypso* in the Burletta of *Telemachus*, an invidious task.

*A Rival of Charles Mathews.*—Considerable alarm was occasioned to the friends of Hodges and Rider, at the late election for West Kent, by a report that a carriage was coming up to the booth, containing a Prebendary of Canterbury, and one of Lincoln, the Rector of Wrotham, the Vicar of East Peckham, the

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Lord Burghersh will preside at the ninety seventh anniversary festival of the Royal Society of Musicians, on the 13th of March, It will be celebrated on the same splendid scale as heretofore.

Mr. Stretton, formerly of the Royal Academy of Music, has made a successful *début* at the Edinburgh Theatre. His singing the spirited song of "The Alpine Chase," is spoken of in high terms.

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This Evening, (8th time) a new Comedy, in 2 Acts, called The

## KING'S SEAL.

Henri Quatre, Mr COOPER, Duc de Sully, Mr WARDE,  
 Bertholdus Delfin, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
 Gronikind,.....(his Man).....Mr HARLEY,  
 Marquis Bassompierre, Mr LEE,  
 Gaspard, (Page to Bassompierre) Miss TAYLOR,  
 Count deBellegardeMrBRINDAL,Captain of Guard,MrF.COOKE,  
 Count d'Auvergne, Mr DIDDEAR,  
 Theodore,.....(Page to the Marchioness).....Miss LEE,  
 Marchioness de Verneull, Miss E. TREE,  
 Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
 Lena, ... (Daughter to the Bertholdus)... Miss MURRAY.  
 After which, (4th time) a new Interlude, entitled

## The King's Word.

King Charles the Second, Mr WARDE, Martin, Mr COOPER,  
 Johnston, Mr BRINDAL, Williams, Mr HARLEY,  
 James, Mr HUGHES, Kate, Miss E. TREE.  
 To conclude with, (28th time) a Grand Chivalric Entertainment, in 3 Acts, called

## KING ARTHUR.

Arthur, (King of Britain) Mr DIDDEAR,  
 Sir Cave.....(the King's Seneschal).....Mr YARNOLD,  
 Merlin,..(the Sage, Secretary to the King)...Mr YOUNGE,  
 Sir Tristram,.....(Knight of the Sword).....Mr BAKER,  
 Sir Launcelot du Lac,..(Knight of Love)..Mr DURUSET,  
 Sir Roland,..(surnamed "the Constant")..Mr T. P. COOKE,  
 Merlino,..(his Page, Son of Merlin)..Miss POOLE  
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 Ulf,...(Goblin Dwarf Page of Morgana)..Mr WIELAND.  
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## LA SONNAMBULA

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Elvino, Mr TEMPLETON, Alessio, (First time) Mr WEBSTER,  
Notary, Mr TURNOUR, Joanno, Mr YARNOLD,  
Amina,.....(first time).....Miss E. ROMER,  
Térèa, Mrs C. JONES, Liza, Miss BETTS,  
*Villagers*, Messrs. Tayleure, Allcroft, Birt, Butler, Chant, Tett  
S. Jones, Miller, T. Smith, Tolkien, White. &c.  
*Mesdames* Crouch, Somerville, Allcroft, Boden, R. Boden,  
Connelly, Dalton, East, Goodson, Goodwin, Perry &c.  
*Peasants*, Messrs. Becket, Brady, J. Cooper, Gough, Heath, Kirk  
Mesdames Bennett, Fairbrother. F. Foster, Hall,  
Hatton, Hill, Hunt, Jeans, Jones, Lydia, Marchant, Ryals &c.  
After which, (28th time) a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime, called

## Harlequin & Queen Mab;

The Scenery by the Messrs. GRIEVE. Assisted by Mr. Thorn, Mr. Morris, &c.  
The whole produced under the Superintendence of Mr. FARLEY.

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THE tide of popularity sets so strong in favour of the sister, though not rival Theatre, that nothing has the power to attract a full house here. Bellini's charming Opera of *La Sonnambula* was performed last night to a very indifferent house, though it was extremely well done. Miss E. Romer sustained, for the first time, the character of *Amina*, in a manner that astonished and delighted her auditors. She was greatly applauded throughout, and at the end was obliged to appear to receive the gratulations of the audience. Templeton, who led her forward, also merited and received an ample share of applause, his air in the third act was encored. *Elvino* was the part which first gained him the favour of the town, and to our thinking he never did any thing so well before or since. Miss Betts, and Seguin, also merited great praise for their singing, which was perfect. An Opera so well done ought to have filled the house. The Pantomime followed.

**VICTORIA.**—The account of the premature death of the wife of the Michigan Chief, who, with his warriors, is performing nightly at this Theatre, has excited great curiosity to witness his wonderful Rifle Shooting, among persons of all ranks, and the house is crowded every evening. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the possibility of accident when the chief fires his rifle, but we confess that we should be rather nervous were we to take the place of Mr. Gale. A few nights ago, a man in the pit, named Hall, asked leave to hold the apple, and although his hand shook visibly the bullet pierced the apple in the core, the frightened holder immediately dropped his hand as if it had been shot off, to the great amusement of the audience.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.**—The pretty widowed directress of this Theatre seems determined not to be behind hand with her rivals in the production of novelty, for during her short reign she has already brought out three successful pieces. The last novelty was a Farce, in two acts, acted on Monday, called *The Moon's Age; or, The Coroner's Inquest*, written, as we hear, by the popular author of *Tam o' Shanter, The King's Word, &c.* The plot and incidents of the Farce, if not very novel, are highly ludicrous and amusing, and afford another proof of the aphorism 'that the course of true love never did run smooth.' The main in-



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 Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael) Madlle KEPPLER,  
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 Major Mohnn, } Drury Lane. {Mr Henry  
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The Doge of Venice.....Mr YOUNGE,

Gradenigo, } Member of the Council of the Doge, } MrSEGUI N  
and one of the State Inquisitors. }

Morosoni, Barbarino,	{	Members of the Council of X. and composing with Gradenigo, the In- quisition of State, or, Council of 3.	{	Messrs. <b>DIDDEAR &amp; MATHEWS,</b>
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Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,

Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIÚBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio.....(a Fisherman).....Mr G. BENNETT,

Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss BETTS,

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**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

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OLYMPIC.—The new Burletta, called *Not a Word* is, we hear, an *original* production. Two or three of our contemporaries have stated that Vestris resigned the part of *Mrs. Popham* to Miss Fitzwalter, now it happened that Vestris never played the part, Miss Fitzwalter being the original representative, Vestris merely appearing for two nights, in her own proper person in the piece, as the manager of the Theatre.

*From a Correspondent.*—The Benefit for the Society for the Relief of Aged Jews drew a crowded house at the Surrey on Saturday night, but judging of the "many," we should say the "*few*" were the Israelitish aristocracy, and the major part domicilians of Petticoat Lane. The confusion prevailing in pit and gallery, from the *Maid of Judah* indulging in potations, precluded the possibility of hearing any thing but the ranting of Cobham, Jun. This person evidently distressed the actors as much as he alarmed the audience in the vicinity of the stage, many fearing that in the whirlwind of his passion he might topple down headlong amongst them. Mrs. Burton, the lady who appeared as *Belvidera*, is a valuable acquisition to the London stage, for notwithstanding the many disadvantages she had to contend with, she presented a most natural and impassioned portraiture of the woes of Otway's heroine. We sincerely hope again to have the opportunity of seeing the lady under more favorable circumstances where her talents may have a fair opportunity of being duly appreciated.

The following bit of *Scan. Mag.* we heard from a gentleman who was an eye witness of the part. A certain young actress, who is *now* playing at a Theatre not a 100 miles from the Strand, was detected, a short time ago, entering a house of questionable fame, in the neighbourhood of the Surrey Theatre with a married comedian of that establishment. The detector of the intrigue was the infuriated wife of the male delinquent, and she flew at Miss—like an enraged tigress, and in the presence of quite a little mob, which quickly collected, she said

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"This is Miss—and I caught the strumpet entering a b—y house with my husband." The poor actress, after being severely mawled by the jealous vixen, skulked away amid the laughter of the spectators; her innamorato had made his escape.

The Drury Lane audience were once very angry at the non-appearance of a dancer named Roland, when Quin being sent forward to apologize, retired amidst shouts of laughter & applause after saying, "Ladies and Gentlemen, Madame-a-a-Roland has put her ankle out, I wish it had been her neck and be d—d to her." Mrs. Clive once offending him by some remark in his own way, he said to her, "Madame if spitting upon you were not taking notice of you, I would do it." He would however say a gallant, and even poetical thing, when he was in the humour. Being asked by a lady why there were more women in the world than men, he replied "It is in conformity with the arrangements of nature, Madame, we always see more of heaven than of earth."

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# Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

This Evening, (9th time) a new Comedy, in 2 Acts, called The

## KING'S SEAL.

Henri Quatre, Mr COOPER, Duc de Sully, Mr WARDE,  
 Bertholdus Delfin, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
 Gronikind,.....(his Man).....Mr HARLEY,  
 Marquis Bassompierre, Mr VINING,  
 Gaspard, (Page to Bassompierre) Miss TAYLOR,  
 Count deBellegardeMrBRINDAL,Captain of Guard,MrF.COOKE,  
 Count d'Auvergne, Mr DIDDEAR,  
 Theodore,.....(Page to the Marchioness).....Miss LEE,  
 Marchioness de Verneiuill, Miss E. TREE,  
 Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
 Lena, .... (Daughter to the Bertholdus)....Miss MURRAY.  
 After which, the new Farce, in TwoActs, entitled

## TAM O'SHANTER.

Tam o'Shanter, Mr W. FARREN, Souter Johnny, Mr AYLIFFE,  
 David, Mr WEBSTER, Roderick Allan, Mr BRINDAL,  
 Dame o'Shanter, Mrs C. JONES, Maggie, Mrs FITZWILLIAM.  
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## KING ARTHUR.

Arthur, (King of Britain) Mr DIDDEAR,  
 Sir Cave.....(the King's Seneschal).....Mr YARNOLD,  
 Merlin,..(the Sage, Secretary to the King)...Mr YOUNGE,  
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# Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

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This Evening, (3rd time at this Theatre) the Drama of

## THE BRIGAND.

Prince Bianchi, Mr YOUNGE,

Albert & Theodore,.....Mr BAKER, and Mr LEE,

Count Caraffa, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Nicolo, Mr WEBSTER,

Rubaldo, Mr BEDFORD, Spoletto, Mr HENRY,

Carlotti, Mr YARNOLD, Motreo, Mr HOWELL,

Cardinal Secretary, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Officer, Mr JONES,

Fabio, Mr TURNOUR,

Allessandro Massaroni (the Brigand Chief) Mr WALLACK,

Ottavia, Mrs H. CRAMER, Marie Grazie, Mrs VINING.

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After which, the popular Farce of

## My Neighbour's Wife.

Mr Somerton, Mr COOPER, Mr Smith, Mr BARTLEY, Mr Brown, Mr MEADOWS,

Mrs Somerton, Miss TAYLOR, Mrs Smith, Miss LEE,

Mrs Borwn, Miss KENNETH.

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To conclude with (first time this Season) the Opera of

## FRA-DIAVOLO.

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Lorenzo, (Captain of Carbineers) Mr HENRY,

Giacomo, Mr SEGUIN, Matteo, Mr GIUBELEI,

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**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

AUBER's delightful Opera of *Fra Diavolo* was represented for the first time this season, last night, and Mr. Wilson resumed his station on these boards in the character of the noted *Brigand*. We were pleased to see Wilson again in this company, for he is unquestionably the best tenor singer, with the exception of Braham, the modern stage can boast of, and he is latterly so much improved as an actor as to leave all the other tenors far behind. He was received with a hearty welcome, and obtained great applause during the progress of the Opera, we never saw him look, sing, or act better. Miss E. Romer played her original part, *Zerlina*, delightfully, we scarcely know which deserved most praise, her singing or her acting. She had always a most charming voice, and she now sings with truth, feeling, & science; the other parts were well sustained by Miss Betts, Seguin, Guibelei, &c. and the Opera altogether went off with great spirit. Previous to the Opera, *The Brigand*, and the lessee's popular Interlude of *My Neighbour's Wife*, were performed. There is no performance at either of the patent Theatres to-night, it being the anniversary of the Martyrdom of King Charles.

A gentleman, remarkable for his library of "*rare old plays*," a short time since called upon a person, living in the neighbourhood of Clare Market, on some matter of business, and while engaged in conversation, a boy brought in some butter in a paper. The indefatigable and lynx eyed collector, observing that the paper was of a small quarto size, and the printing in the old black letter, requested that the butter might be carefully removed from the paper, which, on being done, presented to his admiring gaze, a leaf of an ancient "*Mysterie*" or "*Moralitie*," entitled "*Hyke Scorner*." In hopes of obtaining more leaves of so valuable a relic, he made all haste to the butter shop, and, for a trifling consideration, the shopman commenced a search amongst some waste paper, which had been laying for a length of time, but was unpacked for use, and succeeded in bringing to light a number more leaves of the same tract, and by that singular chance the gentleman has been enabled to add to his collection a perfect copy (with the exception of a torn leaf,) of one of the rarest productions of the early English Press.

A nobleman called upon Macklin, one morning, and after expatiating on the talents of his (Macklin's) daughter, said "I mean to be her friend, not in the article of taking tickets for her benefit, and such trifling acts of friendship, which mean nothing more than vanity of patronage, I mean to be her friend for life." Macklin, with an expression of countenance which told his lordship that he was half understood, demanded an explicit declaration. "Why" replied the other "I mean as I say, to make her my friend for life, and as you are a man of the world, and it is fit you should be considered in the business, I now make you an offer of £400 per annum, for your daughter, and £200 in like manner, for yourself, to be secured on any of my estates, during both of your natural lives." He had no sooner finished, than Macklin desired him to quit the room, and upon the other hesitating to do so, sprung towards him with a knife, with which at that moment he was buttering a roll, and holding it to his throat, repeated his command in a tone that made the noble rascal jump from the top of the stairs to the bottom and scamper out of the house as fast as his legs would carry him.

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 Gradenigo, { Member of the Council of the Doge, { Mr SEGUIN,  
                   { and one of the State Inquisitors. {  
 Morosoni, { Members of the Council of X. and { Messrs.  
 Barbarino, { composing with Gradenigo, the In- { DIDDEAR &  
                   { quisition of State, or, Council of 3. { MATHEWS,  
 Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
                   Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,  
 Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,  
                   Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,  
 Antonio.....(a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,  
                   Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,  
 Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss BETTS,  
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Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Zeir,.....(Principal Page to the King).....Miss G. REEKIE,  
Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael) Madlle KEPPLER,  
Zelika.....(a Royal Slave).....Miss BALLIN,  
Artargul, (her Companion) Madame, P. GIUBELEI,  
Mina,.....(Faithful Negress to Zulma).....Mlle BURGOIN,  
The Genius of the Harem, (disguised as a Slave) Miss KENNETH  
Commander in Chief of the Female Army, Mdlle KEPPLER,

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Which will be preceded by the Petite Comedy of

## THE REGENT.

Philip, (Duke of Orleans, Regent of France) Mr VINING,  
The Abbe Dubois, Mr BARTLEY,  
Porto Carrerò, Mr BAKER, Verdier, Mr MEARS.  
Captain D'Aubigny, Mr BRINDAL,  
Rose' Mrs H. CRAMER, Justine, Mrs HUMBY,  
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OLYMPIC.—We are very happy to state to the delight of all the lovers of vocal and histrionic excellence, as well as the admirers of personal attractions, that the fair lessee of this Theatre is sufficiently recovered to resume her professional duties this evening as *Pelerine*, in *How to get Off*, and *Calypso*, in *Telemachus*.

A new eccentric Drama, founded on an ancient Italian mystery, called *Death and the Doctor*, will be produced at Drury Lane Theatre on Thursday evening.

Inconsequence of the numerous attendance at the Masquerade the other evening, at the New English Opera House, it is intended to give a second on Wednesday next, on which occasion many improvements on the last *fête* will be made, and a new Supper Room will be opened to the public. The Entertainments will conclude with the Sicilian amusement, entitled *Farinagholkaringo*.

A new grand Opera, entitled *Il Puritani ed i Cavalieri*, the composition of Bellini, was produced at the Theatre Italian, in Paris, on Saturday evening last, with the most brilliant success, and bids fair to rival in popularity *Il Pirata*, *Norma*, *La Sonnambula*, and *La Staniera*, his former successful productions. Grisi, Rubini, Lablache, and Tamburini, performed the principal characters, and executed their music with an expression, brilliancy and taste, not to be surpassed. The audience were so enchanted that they called for the composer between the acts of the Opera, as well as at the termination.

A letter was received in Brussels, dated the 21st Instant, from



## THE THEATRICAL OBSERVER.

Madame Malibrau, in which she states she is in perfect health and spirits, so that the story of her having been stuck with a stiletto, turns out to be, as we prognosticated, a mere fabrication.

The Annual Prize Medal, for the best composition in sacred vocal music, has been awarded by the professor of music in Gresham College, the professor of music at Oxford, and Mr. Horsley, to Mr. G. Elvey, of New College Oxford.

Liston, when at Covent Garden in 1809, asked Mathews to act for him at his Benefit. Charles excused himself as he had to play the same night at the Hay-market, "And you know," said the mimic, "I can't divide myself." "I'm not sure of that," rejoined Liston, "I've seen you play in a great many *different pieces*."

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The Doge of Venice.....Mr YOUNGE,

Gradenigo, { Member of the Council of the Doge, { Mr SEGUIN,  
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Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio.....(a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,

Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss BETTS,

Florinda, (a Spy in the Service of the State) Mrs Newcombe,

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*With the whole of the Music composed by Auber.*

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(His 2nd Appearance at this Theatre this Season.)  
Lord Allcash, Mr DURUSET, Beppo, Mr BEDFORD,  
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The following extract from Miss Fanny Kemble's Journal has found its way into one of the Boston papers.:

"Drove all about New York, which more than ever reminded me of the towns in France. Passed the Bowery Theatre, which is a handsome finely proportioned building, with a huge brazen

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Macbeth, Mr VANDENHOFF,  
Banquo, Mr G. BENNETT, Rosse, Mr KING,  
Seward, Mr F. COOKE, Serjeant, Mr MEARS,  
Physician, Mr YARNOLD,  
Hecate,.....(first time).....Mr SEGUIN,  
1st Witch, Mr BLANCHARD,  
2nd Witch, Mr BARTLEY, 3rd Witch, Mr HARLEY,  
Lady Macbeth, Mrs SLOMAN.

Gentlewoman .....Miss SOMERVILLE.

*Principal Singing Witches.*—Messrs. Templeton, Wilson,  
Giubelei, Duruset, Henry, Tayleure, Hughes, Ayliffe,  
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Albert & Theodore,.....Mr BAKER, and Mr LEE,  
Count Caraffa, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Nicolo, Mr WEBSTER,  
Rubaldo, Mr BEDFORD, Spoletto, Mr HENRY,  
Cardinal Secretary, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Officer, Mr JONES,  
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To conclude with, (20th time) a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime. called

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Queen Mab, Miss MARSHALL,  
King Crusado....(a petty German Sovereign)....Mr HOWELL,  
Addlepatte (Seryant to the King) Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
Pratilli, a Chatter-box { Daughters of King { Mad. Heather,  
Drona, a Sloth { Crusado { Mad. Michenson,  
Finetta, a sprightly Lass { Miss G. Reekie.

Herman, (in Love with Finetta) Mr ELLAR,  
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.—Jerrold's Drama, called *The Rent Day*, was represented at this Theatre for the first time last night, in a manner not unworthy of the merits of the piece. Mrs. Hooper's *Rachel* was a beautiful, chaste, and highly effective portrait of the amiable wife and mother. Elton was very impressive as *Martin*, and Miss Vincent was piquante and humorous as *Polly Briggs*. The other characters were also well sustained. There was a variety of other entertainments equally attractive, indeed the only fault to be found was that there was too much for money, it was really *l'embarras de richesses*.—The house was quite full.

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Lena, .... (Daughter to the Bertholdus)....Miss MURRAY.

After which, (5th time) a new Interlude, entitled

## The King's Word.

King Charles the Second, Mr WARDE, Martin, Mr COOPER,  
Johnston, Mr BRINDAL, Williams, Mr HARLEY,  
James, Mr HUGHES, Kate, Miss E. TREE.

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## LA SONNAMBULA

Count Rhodolpho, Mr SEGUIN, Pedro, Mr AYLIFFE,  
 Elvino, Mr TEMPLETON, Alessio, Mr WEBSTER,  
 Notary, Mr TURNOUR, Joanno, Mr YARNOLD,  
 Amina,.....(2nd time).....Miss E. ROMER,  
 Téréa, Mrs C. JONES, Liza, Miss BETTS,  
*Villagers*, Messrs. Tayleure, Allcroft, Birt, Butler, Chant, Tett  
 S. Jones, Miller, T. Smith, Tolkien, White. &c.  
 Mesdames Crouch, Somerville, Allcroft, Boden, R. Boden.  
 Connelly, Dalton, East, Goodson, Goodwin, Perry &c.  
*Peasants*, Messrs. Becket, Brady, J. Cooper, Gough, Heath, Kirk,  
 Mesdames Bennett, Fairbrother. F. Foster, Hall,  
 Hatton, Hill, Hunt, Jeans, Jones, Lydia, Marchant, Ryals &c.  
 To conclude with, (31st time) a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime, called

## Harlequin & Queen Mab;

Queen Mab, Miss MARSHALL,  
 King Crusado....(a petty German Sovereign)....Mr HOWELL,  
 Addlepate (Servant to the King) Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
 Furebore, (the opposing Power to Queen Mab) Mr F. COOKE,  
 Damaris, the Duenna, Mr TURNOUR,  
 Pratilli, a Chatter-box { Daughters of King { Mad. Heather,  
 Drona, a Sloth { Crusado { Mad. Michenson,  
 Finetta, a sprightly Lass { { Miss G. Reekie.  
 Herman, (in Love with Finetta) Mr ELLAR,  
 Prince Richcraft, (in Love with Finetta,) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
 Harlequin, Mr ELLAR, Pantaloon, Mr F. SUTTON,  
 Clown, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Whirligig, Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
 Columbine, Miss G. REEKIE,

SCENE 1.—Queen Mab's Palace—the Dream. 2d.—Exterior of a Lonely  
 Tower. 3.—An Old Gothic Apartment in the Tower. 4.—Tapestried Cham-  
 ber, and under Ground Floor, Shewing two Apartments at the same View,  
 5.—The Lover's Dell. 6.—The Court Yard of the Tower, which changes to  
 7.—Queen Mab's Palace. 8.—A Road Side in Italy. 9.—Public Place  
 in Italy, at the Time of the Carnival. Performances on the Slack Rope, by  
 Mr. BLACKMORE. Feats of Agility, by Mr. W. LAWRENCE. 10.—Do-  
 ver, with Marine Parade; Passengers landing from the Steamer. 11.—Stone  
 Henge. 12.—A Cannon Foundry and Mansion! near Lincon's Inn. 13.—  
 Gin Palace! 14.—Tully's Bazaar, High Holborn. 15.—General Annual  
 Office, for 1835. 16.—Inside of Annual Office. 17.—The New Christmas

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 The Bourse, the Exchange, and the Town House. 6.—Brandenburg Gate  
 The Entrance to Berlin from Charlottenberg. 7.—Berlin, from under the  
 Lindens. Grand Opera, Palace, and University. 8.—Potsdam; Palace and  
 Grounds of the Sans Souci. 9.—Dresden. 10.—Leipsic! Stadthaus and Mar-  
 ket Place. 12.—The Tomb of Prince Poniatowski. 12.—Frankfort on the  
 Maine. 13.—Rotterdam, and home the 'Sir Edward Banks' Steamert  
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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

*The King's Seal, The King's Word, and King Arthur*, were the entertainments at this Theatre yesterday evening. The Duchess of Kent, and the Princess Victoria, visited this Theatre, on Monday night, to see the grand Spectacle, with which they were much delighted.

**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

LAST night Miss E. Romer sustained, for the second time, the character of *Amina*, in the Opera of *La Sonnambula*, and confirmed the favorable impression made by her previous performance. We scarcely know which to admire most, her acting or her singing, both were exquisite ; at the conclusion of the second act, where she wakes to the delightful conviction of renewed happiness and re-established innocence, the joyous burst with which she gave the finale was truly delicious. Miss Romer has been gradually gaining upon the favour of the musical world, and she has now reached the topmost round of the ladder of fame. Miss Betts deserves high commendation for her performance of the difficult music of her part, and Webster for the humour he infused into the part of *Allessio*. The Pantomime was the afterpiece.

ADELPHI.—Another successful novelty was produced at this house on Monday night, to a crowded audience, in the shape of a nondescript Ballet Melo-dramatic Spectacle, called *Celestia ; or, the World in the Moon*, which for splendor of decorations, rich dresses, & beautiful scenery, surpasses all that has been hitherto seen at this or any other Minor Theatre. It is in three acts, at the termination of each of which *tableaux vivans* are exhibited, where strong blue and crimson lights shown boldly on the gorgeously dressed groups of the *dramatis personæ*, present a most powerful and brilliant effect. In the first act, there is also a beautiful mountain scene, and the retreat of the nymphs, in which a variety of dancing is executed before three large mirrors which reflect the different groups, is very effective, & elicited great applause. The dramatic portion of the piece is but poor, it is merely as a Spectacle that we can in justice praise it ; Mr. Dalrymple, the author of *Lurline*, is the avowed author of the Drama, and it is as extravagant as the wildest fancy could invent. The music was composed and selected by Mr. Rodwell, and does infinite credit to his taste and judgment, that portion of it which is his is extremely pleasing and vastly superior to what one generally hears at the minors. We regret to say Mrs.

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Keeley was too ill to play, and Miss Land, the niece of Mr. Liston, sustained the part intended for that clever little woman.

Mr. Barnett is busily employed composing a new Opera for the opening of the New English Opera House in April.

The anniversary of the death of Beethoven, the celebrated composer, has been celebrated at Beden, in a manner honorable to his fame and memory. A public Concert was given, attended by all that was noble and influential in the Prussian capital. The entire performance was composed of Beethoven's works, and commenced with the *Sinfonia Eroica*, one of his master pieces.

Carlo Pace, a boy 13 years of age, has just appeared as an Improvisatore at Naples, and has astonished all who have heard him by his wonderful performance. He has been presented to their Majesties, and the King gave him three several subjects which the boy treated with great skill, eloquence, and taste, and concluded with extemporaneous and happy compliments to the royal pair.

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Your's &c. PAUL PRY.

**Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.**

**This Evening, (24th time) a Grand Operatic Drama, called**

# THE RED MASK.

The Doge of Venice.....Mr YOUNGE,

Gradenigo, } Member of the Council of the Doge, } Mr SEGUIN,  
and one of the State Inquisitors. }

Morosoni, Barbarino,	{ Members of the Council of X. and composing with Gradenigo, the In- quisition of State, or, Council of 3.	{ Messrs. <b>DIDDEAR &amp; MATHEWS,</b>
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Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio.....(a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,  
Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

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Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss BETTS.

Florinda, (a Spy in the Service of the State) Mrs Newcombe,

Gelsomina, Miss E. TREÉ.

To conclude with, (34th time) a Grand Chivalric Entertainment, in 3 Acts, [called

# KING ARTHUR.

## And the Knights of the Round Table

Arthur, (King of Britain) Mr DIDDEAR,

Sir Cave, . . . . . (the King's Seneschal) . . . . . Mr YARNOLD,

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# Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

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This Evening, the Fairy Ballet in 3 Acts, called The

## Revolt of the Harem.

Mahomet, (King of Grenada) Mr HOWELL,  
Ismael.....(Commander-in Chief).....Mr GILBERT,  
Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Zeir,.....(Principal Page to theKing).....Miss G. REEKIE,  
Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael) Miss BALLIN,  
Artargul, (her Companion) Madame, P. GIUBELEI,  
Mina,.....(Faithful Negress to Zulma).....Mlle BURGOIN,  
TheGenius of the Harem,(disguised as a Slave)MissKENNETH  
Commander in Chief of the Female Army, Miss BALLIN,

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Which will be preceded by the Farce, called

## A Good Looking Fellow.

Mr Johnson, Mr BARTLEY,  
Narcissus Briggs,..... Mr HARLEY  
Frank, Mr MEADOWS,  
Waggoner,..... Mr TURNOUR,  
The Widow Pliant, Mrs C. JONES,  
Ellen, Mrs HUMBY, Marinette, Miss TAYLOR.

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To conclude with,(3rd time this Season,) the Opera of

## FRA-DIAVOLO.

*With the whole of the Music composed by Auber.*

Fra-Diavolo(disguised as theMarquis of San Carlo)Mr WILSON,  
(*His 3rd Appearance at this Theatre this Season.*)  
Lord Allcash, Mr DURUSET, Beppo, Mr BEDFORD,  
Lorenzo, (Captain of Carbineers) Mr HENRY,  
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VICTORIA.—They are doing wonders at this Theatre with the present successful pieces, so that no novelty is required for the moment. The splendors of *Pompeii*, the dexterity of the Indian Chief, and the striking situations and incidents of *The Miner of Teesdale* fill the house nightly. The youngest daughter of the lessee has just been married to Mr. A'Beckett, the dramatic writer.

Miss Adelaide Kemble, the youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Kemble, having perfected her musical education under Bordogni, will shortly make her *début* in this country as a concert singer.

The following account of Miss Fanny Kemble's *début*, in America, is extracted from her diary:

"Rose at eight. At eleven went to rehearsal; Mr. Keppel just as nervous and as imperfect as ever; what on earth will he, or shall I, do to-night! came home, got things out for the Theatre, and sat like any stroller stitching for dear life at my head dress. Mr. H—— and his nephew called, the latter asked me if I were apprehensive? No, by my troth, I am not, and that not because I feel sure of success, for I think it very probable the Yankees may like to show their critical judgment and independence by damning me, but because, thank God, I do not care whether they do or do not, the whole thing is too loathsome to me, for either failure or success to affect me in the least. We dined at three; after dinner, in the drawing-room, my father presented a man to me with some inaudible name. I sat down, and the gentleman pursued his conversation as follows, "When Clara Fisher came over, Parry wrote to me about her, and I wrote him word back, "My dear fellow if your bella donna is such as you describe, why we'll see what we can do; we'll take her by the hand." This was enough for me, I jumped up, and ran out of the room, because next to a bug a newspaper writer is my disgust. At half past six went to the Theatre, they acted the Farce of *Popping the Question* first I suppose to get the people to their places before the Play begun. Poor Mr. Keppel was gasping for breath, he moved my compassion infinitely, I consoled and comforted him all I could, gave him some of my lemonade for he was choking with fright, set myself down with my back to the audience, and up went the curtain. Owing to the position in which I was sitting, and the plain dress, most unheroine like, the people did not

know me, and would not have known me for some time if that stupid man had done, as I kept bidding him—gone on, but instead of that he stood stock still, looked at me, and then at the audience, whereupon the latter caught an inkling of the truth and gave me such a reception as I got in Covent Garden Theatre every time. I acted a new part. Mr. Keppel was frightened to death and in the second speech was quite out; this happened more than once in the first scene; and at the end of the first act as I left the stage, I said to D— it's all up with me, I can't do anything now; for having to prompt my *Fazio*, frightened by his frights, annoyed by his forgetting his crossings and positions, wholly unable to work myself into anything like excitement, I thought the whole thing must necessarily go to pieces. However once rid of my troublesome acquaintance, at the end of the second act, I gathered up my strength and set to work comfortably by myself, whereupon the people applauded, I warmed (quotha, the air was steam,) and got through very satisfactorily. My dresses were beautiful, but oh! the mosquitos had made sad havoc with my arms which were covered with hills as large and red as Vesuvius in an eruption. After the Play, came home, and supped and came to bed at half-past twelve, weary and half melted away."

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Marchioness de Verneiull, Miss E. TREE,

Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
Lena, .... (Daughter to the Bertholdus)....Miss MURRAY.

After which, the new Farce, in TwoActs, entitled

## TAM O'SHANTER.

Tam o'Shanter, MrW.FARREN, Souter Johnny, Mr AYLIFFE,  
David, Mr HENRY, Roderick Allan, Mr BRINDAL,

Dame o'Shanter, Mrs BROAD, Maggie, Mrs FITZWILLIAM.  
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.—This pretty little Theatre is getting on most prosperously, and strange would it be if it did not, for there is nightly a capital bill of fare, and the light pieces of which it is composed are admirably acted. On Monday next, a new petite Comedy will be produced, entitled *The Married Rake*, in which the fair lessee and Mrs. Brindal will perform, and Jerrold's Drama, called *The Schoolfellow*, is in rehearsal for immediate production.

*Extraordinary Musical Capacity.*—A Paris paper, contained the following account of an old woman of 60, who had from an early age been an inmate of Salpetriere, a receptacle for lunatics. A young actress of one of the Minor Theatres of Paris having become an inmate of the asylum, was impressed with the idea that she was representing some character, and sang, danced, and recited by turns. One day, the old woman, upon hearing the actress sing, beat time with wonderful precision, and appeared highly delighted. The moment she heard an air she was able to retain it, and would hum it over when asked, although she could not speak, and what is still more extraordinary, an individual having sang an air which he had composed off hand, she caught it instantly and repeated it. An air having been played to her upon the piano, she seemed quite enraptured, and appeared to appreciate the most striking passages with the taste of a finished musician. The head of this woman is said to puzzle the phrenologists, for so far from having the organ of music strongly marked, she is totally destitute of it.

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Grimaldi was once asked to a dinner party, and when the cloth was removed, was requested to sing, but persisted in declining. "Why, Mr. Grimaldi," said the host, "I invited you on purpose to hear a song!" "Did you Sir," replied Grimaldi, "good evening," and he instantly left the house.

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The Doge of Venice.....Mr YOUNGE,

Gradenigo, } Member of the Council of the Doge, { MrSEGUIN,  
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Barbarino, } composing with Gradenigo, the In- { DIDDEAR &  
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Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio.....(a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,

Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss BETTS,

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Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Zeir,.....(Principal Page to theKing).....Miss G. REEKIE,  
Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael) Miss BALLIN,  
Artargul, (her Companion) Madame, P. GIUBELEI,  
Mina,.....(Faithful Negress to Zulma).....Mlle BURGOIN,  
TheGenius of the Harem,(disguised as a Slave)MissKENNETH,  
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Which will be preceded by the popular Farce of

## OLD AND YOUNG.

Mr Wilton, Mr AYLIFFE, Peter, Mr MEADOWS,  
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In which she will introduce the Songs of  
“*The Merry Little Drummer*” and “*Meet me by Moon-light.*”  
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To conclude with,(4th time this Season,) the Opera of

## FRA-DIAVOLO.

*With the whole of the Music composed by Auber.*

Fra-Diavolo(disguised as theMarquis of San Carlo)MrWILSON,  
(*His 4th Appearance at this Theatre this Season.*)  
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It is stated, in the last American Papers, that Sheridan Knowles has been invited to dine with the President at Washington, who treated the "Actor Poet," as he is termed in America, with the most marked attention.

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Ephraim Smooth, Mr HARLEY, Sim, Mr WEBSTER,  
Lamp, Mr HUGHES, Trap, Mr TURNOUR,  
Landlord, Mr AYLIFFE, Zachariah, Mr HONNER,  
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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

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VICTORIA.—Two successful novelties were produced at this Theatre last night, one a Drama of considerable interest, in which the manners of the Aboriginal Indians were depicted with great truth and stage effect. It was entitled *The Last of his Tribe ; or, The White Fawn of the Saganash*, and in it the Indian Chief again displayed his extraordinary shot with his rifle, and, assisted by his Warriors, performed the war dance. The other was a Burletta, called *Quintinello the Fool of Faro ; or, the Black Band of Calabria*, in which Vale had a capital part of which he made the utmost. These, with the Glass Curtain, and *Pompeii*, at half-price, filled the Theatre to an overflow.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—An amusing petite Comedy, in one act, called *The Married Rake*, was produced at this house last night, and met with the most favorable reception ; the plot was simple, and the incidents few, but it is smartly written, and was so admirably acted, that it elicited continued laughter and applause. Mrs. Nisbett, as a lively widow, who having discovered the infidelities of her friend's husband, contrives to make him jealous by assuming the disguise of a cavalry officer, acted to perfection, and Mrs. Brindal, as an ignorant servant, who takes in a dictionary in numbers to reprove herself, was equally entitled to praise. Miss Mordaunt was lady-like as *Mrs. Flighty*, and Parry was very spirited as her rakish husband ; he might, however, study the *suaviter in modo*, and thus improve his acting. The author, (Mr. Selby,) the actors and the audience must have been equally satisfied.—There was an excellent house.

OLYMPIC.—Last night a new Burletta, in one act, called *Why don't She Marry ?* was acted for the first time at this Theatre. It is a light agreeable trifle with some pleasing music by Adolphe Adam, and as Vestris had the principal character, and the best of the music, our readers will easily believe that both author and composer had no reason to complain. Keeley had the part of a silly

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peasant, which he acted to the life, and as at the end, *Lisette* (Vestris,) married him, we felt inclined to cry out, "Why does she marry *him*?" The *Burletta* was received with applause, and announced for repetition without a dissenting voice.

Madame Vestris has been maligned by some of our contemporaries for an act which ought to have called forth praise. Her ex-box-book keeper, named Stride, appropriated to his own use £27 which he had received for tickets, and instead of prosecuting him for it, she kindly consented to consider it as a debt, & to take a bill for it payable at his convenience, yet was he so ungrateful that rather than enter into a contract to pay the debt at a future period, he chose to go to prison. Few managers would have acted so leniently.

On Saturday, Mr. Kenneth received notice from Mr. Carew, the sculptor, that the statue to the memory of poor Kean was nearly completed; and he wished to know if the Committee had determined where the statue was to be placed, as upon this determination the form and order of the pedestal would depend. A general meeting is to take place on Saturday next, to take the matter into consideration. We are sorry to hear the subscription amounts to little more than £400.

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Maw-worm, Mr HARLEY,  
Sir John Lambert,.....Mr YOUNGE,  
Colonel Lambert, Mr COOPER,  
Darnley, Mr KING, Seward, Mr LEE,  
Old Lady Lambert, Mrs GLOVER  
Young Lady Lambert.....Miss KENNETH,  
Charlotte, Miss E. TREE.

After which, the new Farce, in Two Acts, entitled

## TAM O'SHANTER.

Tam o'Shanter, Mr W. FARREN, Souter Johnny, Mr AYLIFFE.  
David, Mr HENRY, Roderick Allan, Mr BRINDAL,  
Dame o'Shanter, Mrs BROAD, Maggie, Mrs FITZWILLIAM.  
To conclude with, (39th time) a Grand Chivalric Entertainment, in 3 Acts, called

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Sir Tristram,.....(Knight of the Sword).....Mr BAKER.  
Sir Launcelot du Lac,..(Knight of Love):..Mr LEE,  
Sir Roland,..(surnamed "the Constant")..Mr T. P. COOKE,  
Merlino,..(his Page, Son of Merlin)..Miss POOLE  
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phal entry into Carlisle, and Grand Ceremonial of the Court Nuptial!



# Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

This Evening, (4th time these two years,) the Opera, entitled

## LA SONNAMBULA

Count Rhodolpho, Mr SEGUIN, Pedro, Mr AYLIFFE,  
Elvino, Mr TEMPLETON, Alessio, Mr WEBSTER,  
Notary, Mr TURNOUR, Joanno, Mr YARNOLD,

Amina, ..... Miss E. ROMER,

Téréa, Mrs C. JONES, Liza, Miss BETTS,

*Villagers*, Messrs. Tayleure, Allcroft, Birt, Butler, Chant, Tett  
S. Jones, Miller, T. Smith, Tolkien, White. &c.

Mesdames Crouch, Somerville, Allcroft, Boden, R. Boden.

Connelly, Dalton, East, Goodson, Goodwin, Perry &c.

*Peasants*, Messrs. Becket, Brady, J. Cooper, Gough, Heath, Kirk,

Mesdames Bennett, Fairbrother. F. Foster, Hall,

Hatton, Hill, Hunt, Jeans, Jones, Lydia, Marchant, Ryals &c.

After which, (first time,) a new eccentric Drama, founded on  
an Ancient Italian Mystery, called

## Death and the Doctor

The Vocal Music, (with the exception of an Italian Air) by Mr. C. HODGSON.

*The Scenery by Messrs. Grieve, T. Grieve, W. Grieve.*

The Machinery, by Mr. H. Sloman, The Dresses, by Mr. Head, & Mrs. Coombe.

*The Properties, and Transformations by Mr. W. Bradwell.*

Count di Vicenza, (Commandant) Mr G. BENNETT,

Albano, (a Lieutenant) Mr BRINDAL,

Gracchia, (a Chemist) Mr BLANCHARD, Gabriele, Mr DURUSET,

Grispino, (a poor Cobbler) Mr BARTLEY,

Piccolezzo, (Son of Crispino) Mr MEADOWS,

Dr. Belcuoro, { Mr MEARS,

Dr. Perruca, { Physicians of Padua, { Mr AYLIFFE,

Dr. Furetto, { Mr TURNOUR,

Guiseppe, Mr F. COOKE, Gamba, Mr J. COOPER,

Andrea, (a Bravo) Mr W. H. PAYNE,

Squillo, Master MITCHINSON, Gallina, Mr T. MATTHEWS,

Fumajuolo, Mr F. SUTTON, Bene-carlo, Mr GOUGH,

Canattiere, Mr HEATH, Bartolo, Mr BECKET,

Valantina, (an Orphan, Ward of Vicenza,) Miss LEE,

Camilla, (her Attendant) Mrs FITZWILLIAM,

Nina, ..... (Daughter of Crispino) ..... Miss H. CAWSE,

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BICKERSTAFF'S Comedy of *The Hypocrite* was performed at this house last night, with Capt. Addison's Farce of *Tam o'Shanter*, and the Spectacle of *King Arthur*.

**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

THE Opera of *La Sonnambula* was repeated at this Theatre last night, to a very full audience, and was so well done in every respect as to elicit immense applause. The fair heroine was called for after the curtain fell, and on her appearance there was a burst of applause which must have been as gratifying to her as it was honorable to her admirers. We would recommend Mr. Templeton to be cautious how he forces a repetition of his air on the public, it was much & deservedly applauded, but nothing like an encore was heard, yet he chose to sing it again, which was presuming and impertinent, for nothing but a decided plurality of voices in its favor can authorise a singer to give a repetition of any song. After the Opera, Peake's properly called *eccentric* Drama of *Death and the Doctor* was produced, and we regret to say not with the success which was anticipated. It is founded on an old Italian Mystery, and is still too mysterious for the mixed audience of a Theatre. It is also much too long, & many of the scenes are certainly tedious, but there seemed to be an unfriendly spirit in the house, as the disapprobation commenced in the first scene, when Bartley stepped forward and put it to the good feeling of the audience to listen with patience to the piece for the sake of the author, who had done so much for the amusement of the public, and certainly we know of no dramatic author of the present day who has been the source of more mirth to the play-going public than Mr. Peake. The scene is laid in Padua, but it is impossible to give the plot of the Drama, as we have not space; it was well got up, the scenery was new, and some of it beautiful, and there was some pleasing music, and if the Drama be much curtailed it may perhaps run a few nights, but we fear it will never be very attractive.

ADELPHI.—Mr. Haynes Bayley's one act Burletta, called "*How do you Manage*," produced at this Theatre on Monday night, was received with hearty laughter and applause, and as it is a neatly written bagatelle, and all the characters are admirably supported, it is likely to have a successful, though, from the slightness of its materials, not a very long career. The title is derived

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The Carnival at Rome is already formally promulgated by public ordinance, and the Pope has presented 7000 crowns to the principal Theatre for the free admission of the public.

*Reeve's Othello*.—*Othello* has always been a favorite with our tragically given comedians. Foote appeared in it and failed, Matthews did the same, and John Reeve made his first Thespian attempt in the Moor of Venice, at a Private Theatre, in Wilson Street, Gray's Inn Lane.

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## MANFRED.

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Abbot of St Maurice, Mr WARDE,  
Manuel, Mr YOUNGE, Herman, Mr BAKER,  
Arimanes,..... (Principal of Evil) .....Mr HOWELL,  
Astaroth, Mr F. SUTTON,  
Vesper, Miss POOLE, Orcus, Mr. W H. PAYNE,  
Thammuz, Miss KENNETH,  
Baalim, Mr F. COOKE, Nox, Mr WIELAND,  
Omoiasdes, Mr G. BENNETT,  
Clotho, Miss LEE, Lashesis, Miss MURRAY,  
Atropos, Mrs NEWCOMBE, Nemesis, Mrs VINING,  
The Witch of the Alps, Miss E. TREE,  
The Phantom of Astarte.....Miss CLIFTON.

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After which, the Last Act of the Fairy Ballet, of The

## Revolt of the Harem.

Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Ismael.....(Commander-in Chief).....Mr GILBERT,  
Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael) Miss BALLIN,  
Zeir,.....(Principal Page to the King).....Miss G. REEKIE,  
Artargul, (her Companion) Madame P. GIUBELEI,  
Mina,.....(Faithful Negress to Zulma).....Mlle BURGOIN,  
The Genius of the Harem, (disguised as a Slave) Miss KENNETH,  
Commander in Chief of the Female Army, Miss BALLIN.

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To conclude with, (5th time this Season,) the Opera of

## FRA-DIAVOLO.

*With the whole of the Music composed by Auber.*

Fra-Diavolo (disguised as the Marquis of San Carlo) Mr WILSON,  
(His 5th Appearance at this Theatre this Season.)  
Lord Allcash, Mr DURUSET, Beppo, Mr BEDFORD,  
Lorenzo, (Captain of Carbineers) Mr HENRY,  
Giacomo, Mr SEGUIN, Matteo, Mr GIUBELEI,  
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AUBER's Opera of *Masaniello*, the Farce of *Tam o'Shanter*, and the Grand Spectacle of *King Arthur*, were the entertainments at this house last night. A morning journal says that Miss Mary Ann Humby, the daughter of Mrs. Humby, a young lady, in her twentieth year, is about to make her theatrical *début* under the auspices of her mother. Her talents and accomplishments are highly spoken of.

**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

LAST night Mr. Denvil re-appeared in his favorite character of *Manfred*, in Lord Byron's Dramatic Poem, thus giving the most complete refutation to the report of his having ceased to be a member of this company. We suppose the report originated in the fact of Mr. Denvil having refused to play the part of *Philotas*, in the Tragedy of *The Grecian Daughter*, for which refusal the lessee fined him £30. He was afterwards offered the character of *Cassius*, when *Julius Cæsar* was performed, but declined it, fearing he should not have sufficient time to study the part. He acted the part of *Manfred* finely, and was much and deservedly applauded. The last act of *The Revolt of the Harem* was given by way of Interlude, and the entertainments concluded with the Opera of *Fra-Diavolo*, Mr. Peake's Eccentric Drama, called *Death and the Doctor*, is entirely withdrawn; one would imagine that the audience of Tuesday evening must have been nearly composed of Malthusians, for the moment Bartley, as *Crispino*, mentioned his wife had presented him with *twins*, the disapprobation commenced. The failure of this Drama will necessitate the hurrying forward the new Opera which has been so long in preparation, and which proves to be Auber's *Lestocq*, instead of Lanza's *Veiled Prophet of Korassan*.

A short time before the fall of the curtain, at the French Play on Monday, a gentleman threw from the pit upon the stage a crown of laurel, with the following verses, for Mademoiselle Petit, whose acting in *Othello*, had been greatly applauded:

"L'illusion, cette reine des cœurs,  
 Qui suit tes pas, nous charme et nous attire.  
 A tes accens, a tes sons enchanteurs  
 Le Dieu des Vers reprend son doux empire;  
 Que dis-Je? Hélas! on croiroit à ta voix  
 Du Théâtre François entendre Duchenois."

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The Music composed by Rossini. Containing selections from his Operas of Cenerentola, Armida, Maometto, Secondo, and Guillaume Tell.

Felix, (Prince of Salerno) Mr WILSON,  
Baron Pompolino, . . . . . (of Montefiesco) . . . . . Mr GIUBELEI.  
Dandini, . . (the Prince's Valet) . . Mr SEGUIN,  
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*Hunters and Attendants.*—Messrs. Allcroft, Birt, Chant, &c.  
Cinderella, { Daughters of the Baron } Miss E. ROMER,  
Clorinda, { Miss BETTS,  
Thisbe, { Mrs CROUCH,

The Fairy Queen, Miss H. CAWSE,

*Sylphs.*—Mesdames Allcroft, Boden, R. Boden, Connelly, East, Connelly, Dalton, East, Goodson, Goodwin.

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To conclude with, (Last time) a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime, called

## Harlequin & Queen Mab;

Queen Mab, Miss MARSHALL,

King Crusado. . . (a petty German Sovereign) . . . Mr HOWELL,

Herman, (in Love with Finetta) Mr ELLAR,

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Clown, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Whirligig, Mr W. H. PAYNE,

Columbine, Miss G. REEKIE,

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## THE WIFE.

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 Ferrardo Gonzaga, { Mantua } Mr WARDE,  
 Count Florio, Mr BRINDAL, Bartolo, Mr WEBSTER,  
 Julian St. Pierre, Mr WALLACK,  
 (*His first appearance at this Theatre, these Three Years.*)  
 Antonio, (a Curate) Mr G. BENNETT,  
 Lorenzo, (an Advocate at Rome) Mr KING,  
 Bernardo, Mr TURNOUR,  
 Hugo, (Guardian of Mariana) Mr CATHIE,  
 Carlo, Mr HUGHES, Pietro, Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

LAST night Sheridan Knowles's Play of *The Wife* was represented at this Theatre, and Mr. Wallack, after an absence of three years, re-appeared on these boards as *Julian St Pierre*, which part, when the Play was first produced, was sustained by its highly gifted author; however as we always rather relished him as a poet than an actor we were not one of those (if any such there were,) who regretted the change. Wallack entered thoroughly into the spirit of the part, and acted with great judgment and skill; in the principal scenes he was much and deservedly applauded. It would be impossible to praise too highly Ellen Tree's performance of the heroine; it was all that the most fastidious critic could desire; natural, graceful, and powerfully pathetic. Cooper was rather too boisterous in *Leonardo Gonzago*, we liked Charles Kean in the part much better. Warde was excellent in *Ferrardo Gonzago*; it is one of the best things he does. The other characters were well supported, and the Play altogether went off remarkably well; it was followed by the grand Spectacle of *King Arthur*, which still continues its attraction. Jerrold's new Drama, to be produced on Tuesday next, was to have been called *Death and the Dice*, but its title is now changed to *The Hazard of the Die*.

**STRAND THEATRE.**—The actors of this Theatre have been thrown into great alarm by two summonses which have been served on Messrs. Forrester and Williams, to appear before the magistrates at Bow Street on Tuesday next, in answer to an information for performing at an unlicensed Theatre. The information is laid under the 25th of George the Second. On Wednesday evening, a pretty graceful fair girl, named Byron, made her *début* at this Theatre in the part of the amorous Don, in an edition of *Giovanni in London*; she was received in the most encouraging manner, and promises to become a popular actress. She has a voice of considerable compass, and sings with taste and expression, and her acting, for a novice, was easy and animated.

On Wednesday night, at the Hanover Square Rooms, there was a rehearsal of some of the music intended to be performed at the approaching Philharmonic Concerts. Amongst other pieces of music which were performed, was one, entitled, "The Power of Sound," a poem by Peiffer, expressed in a sinfonia by Louis Spohr. Sir G. Smart, who officiated as conductor, in a very elegant exordium, explained to the professor the character of this masterly work. The following is the action of the piece as developed in the subjoined successive movements: First movement *Largo*, The silence of nature before the creation of sound. *Allegro*, The first impulses from its creation. The voice of nature. The movement of the elements. Second movement. The music of childhood. The Dance. The Serenade. Third movement. The sounds of war going forth to battle. The excitement of war-like music. Recal of the victors. Thanksgiving. Fourth movement. Funeral music. Hope and confidence amidst sorrows. It is impossible to describe the extraordinary and imposing effect which the skill and science of Spohr have produced in this elaborate composition, and it was executed by the band with a precision which leaves the Philharmonic orchestra without a rival in Europe.

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The Doge of Venice, ..... Mr YOUNGE,

Gradenigo, { Member of the Council of the Doge, { Mr SEGUIN,  
and one of the State Inquisitors.

Morosoni, { Members of the Council of X. and { Messrs.  
Barbarino, { composing with Gradenigo, the In- { DIDDEAR &  
quisition of State, or, Council of 3. { MATHEWS,

Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,

Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,

Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,

Antonio, ..... (a Fisherman) ..... Mr G. BENNETT,

Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,

Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss BETTS,

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## Revolt of the Harem.

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Ismael, ..... (Commander-in Chief) ..... Mr GILBERT,  
Myssouf, (Chief of the Eunuchs) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Zeir, ..... (Principal Page to the King) ..... Miss G. REEKIE,  
Zulma, (Betrothed to Ismael) Miss BALLIN,  
Artargul, (her Companion) Madame P. GIUBELEI,  
Mina, ..... (Faithful Negress to Zulma) ..... Mlle BURGOIN,  
The Genius of the Harem, (disguised as a Slave) Miss KENNETH,  
Commander in Chief of the Female Army, Miss BALLIN.

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Which will be preceded by the Drama, called

## NELL GWYNNE.

King Charles the II, Mr WARDE, Sir C. Barkley, Mr LEE,  
Charles Hart, } Managers of the King's Theatre { Mr Duruset,  
Major Mohnn, } Drury Lane. { Mr Henry,  
Stockfish, Mr TURNOUR,  
Betterton, . . . (Manager of the Duke's Theatre,) . . . Mr BAKER,  
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Counsellor Crowsfoot, Mr BLANCHARD,  
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Nell Gwynne, Miss TAYLOR.

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To conclude with, (6th time this Season,) the Opera of

## FRA-DIAVOLO.

*With the whole of the Music composed by Auber.*

Fra-Diavolo (disguised as the Marquis of San Carlo) Mr WILSON,  
(His 6th Appearance at this Theatre this Season.)  
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MARLIANT'S Musical Drama, called *The Red Mask*, was repeated here last evening, with the Grand Spectacle of *King Arthur*.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—Under the present judicious management this pretty little Theatre is become highly popular, a popularity which is likely to be kept up, for there is a continued succession of novelties, and from the judgment used in their selection, all the new pieces are successful. Since we noticed the production on Monday of *The Married Rake*, there have been two other new Burlettas brought out, *The Two Little Savoyards*, in which Mrs. Anderson made her first appearance, and *Family Peculiarities*, in which the pretty widow and her two sisters personated three sisters in the most agreeable manner; the piece is amusing in itself, and has further the advantage of being well supported by Messrs. Wrench, Parry, and Tilbury. On Tuesday, Jerrold's Drama, called *The Schoolfellows*, will be produced.

In Coleridge's Tragedy of *Remorse*, written and presented to Drury Lane Theatre at Sheridan's urgent request, there occurs a scene in which one of the characters, waiting in a cavern, is listening to the dropping of the [dank dews into the deep abyss below, the poet has given him this line :

"Drip, drip, drip, a ceaseless sound of water drips."

When Sheridan heard the Tragedy read, he exclaimed at this line

"Drip, drip, drip, here's nothing here but dripping."

Great misunderstanding prevails respecting provincial Theatres, few persons being aware that, though one or two country theatres *profess* to find wardrobes for the actresses, and though all affirm that they have a wardrobe for the actors, the fact is that country actresses find all their own dresses, robes of state and all! and actors generally do the same, except perhaps in such points as regal robes, or what are technically called old men's dresses, i. e. old court suits. As a first provincial establishment cannot afford to give, for a permanency, more than three guineas per week to their leading performers, it follows that unless such person has some private means, he cannot hold the situation with-

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of the Enchanted Castle. A Nearer View of the Castle Rocks, which are  
Guarded by a Flight of Demons. Demolition of the Rocks, with the discovery  
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and Banquet. The Magic Crypt of the Sorceress, as before, The Royal Lists  
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# Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

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Gustavus the Third, Mr WARDE,  
Col. Lillienhorn, Mr TEMPLETON, Count DeHorn, Mr SEGUIN,  
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Captain Ankarstrom, Mr H. PHILLIPS,  
(His 2nd appearance this Season,)  
Oscar (Favorite Page to the King) Miss SHIRREFF,  
Christian Engleheart, Mr BEDFORD,  
Madame Ankarstrom, ..... Miss BETTS,  
Arvedson, ..... (a Fortune-teller) ..... Mrs FITZWILLIAM.

To conclude with, a New Grand Comic Christmas Pantomime, called

## **Harlequin & Queen Mab ;**

Queen Mab, Miss MARSHALL,  
King Crusado, ... (a petty German Sovereign) ... Mr HOWELL,  
Herman, (in Love with Finetta) Mr ELLAR,  
Prince Richcraft, (in Love with Finetta,) Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Furebore, (the opposing Power to Queen Mab) Mr F. COOKE,  
Damaris, the Duenna, Mr TURNOUR,  
Addlepate (Servant to the King) Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
Pratilli, a Chatter-box { Daughters of King { Mad. Heather,  
Drona, a Sloth { Crusado { Mad. Michenson,  
Finetta, a sprightly Lass { Miss G. Reekie.  
Harlequin, Mr ELLAR, Pantaloone, Mr F. SUTTON,  
Clown, Mr T. MATTHEWS, Whirligig, Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Columbine, Miss G. REEKIE,

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Mrs. Gibbs, late Miss Graddon, is about entering an action against Mr. Glossop for breach of contract, in not fulfilling articles of engagement at the Victoria.

Peake's Drama of *Death and the Doctor* was, contrary to all medical practice, unable to obtain a patient hearing.

A corporal, of the 29th regiment, quartered at Brest, shot himself last week. On the preceding evening he went to the Theatre, and threw a note upon the stage, declaring if the actress, to whom it was addressed, and of whom he was deeply enamoured, refused to grant him an interview, he would put an end to his life. On his return home he wrote different letters to his father, his brother, and the lady, who was the involuntary cause of his death, all of which were found on the table covered with his blood and brains. In one of those letters he declares that the writings of the day, and particularly those of Victor Hugo, were the first causes of his losing his reason, and yet requests that the following epitaph may be engraved on his tomb: *Ci dessous est un jeune homme qui croit à Victor Hugo*. The infatuated young man attained his twentieth year on the day on which he put an end to his life.

The following was published in a Sunday journal, as an extract from Fanny Kemble's diary; we don't believe it authentic, but the writer has ingeniously imitated her style, and has besides given her a smart hit for her ingratitude to the press:

"October 8th, 1829, Got through *Juliet* for the second time last night. Would to heaven my poor wooden *Romeo* was burnt! not by the fire of love, but by any other fire, he is as cold as a stone, and as stiff as a poker, and the worst of it is, the poker is never red hot, such a poker can never stir up a fire. Nevertheless I improved in one or two scenes, and got no goose, though I perhaps deserved it. For this I have to thank the kind critics of



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the daily journals. They feel for my father's situation and losses and do all they can to encourage me. They are dear considerate creatures, and *I love them*, "not out of absolute—," I could hug every one of them, if they would let me. I hardly know which I like best—newspaper critics, or raspberry tarts, which I always swallow voraciously after performing. 'Fore George both are excellent, and I have stomach for them all. My father has been to call upon three of them, to return my thanks for their highly favorable articles. I like their articles most excessively; he asked one of them to dine with us on Sunday, but the invitation was refused. Faith and troth, this was strange of a man who of course cannot dine above three days in the week—poor devil! but the devil has been very civil, and ought to be patronised. I wonder how they live. Air must be more nutritious than I ever found it when I was at school at Bonlogne, & used to go without victuals in the sulks for two or three days together. The critics deserve a good word for they have given me many. They are useful creatures just now, but if I go on as I hope and expect, the time may arrive when,—but no matter. Who knows what may happen, I may come like other people to dislike them most, to whom we are under most obligation. Gratitude and hatred are next door neighbours in the heart."

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    Rubaldo, Mr BEDFORD,      Spoletto, Mr HENRY,  
Cardinal Secretary, Mr FENTON,      Officer, Mr JONES,  
    Allessandro Massaroni (the Brigand Chief) Mr WALLACK,  
Ottavia, Mrs H. CRAMER, Marie Grazie, Mrs VINING.

After which, (first time this Season) the Nautical Melo-Drama of

## Black Ey'd Susan.

William.....(with an introduced Song)....Mr T. P. COOKE,  
    Captain Crosstree, Mr DIDDEAR, Raker, Mr F. SUTTON,  
Hatchet, Mr W. H. PAYNE,      Doggrass. Mr BLANCHARD,  
    Goatbrain, Mr WEBSTER,      The Admiral, Mr BAKER,  
Blue Peter,(with the Ballad of Black Ey'd Susan)Mr WILSON,  
    Jacob Twig, Mr TURNOUR,      Seaweed, Mr HENRY,  
Quid, Mr T MATTHEWS,      Lientenant Pike, Mr FENTON,  
    2nd Lientenant, Mr EATON, Master at Arms, Mr BRADY,  
Ploughshare, Mr F. COOKE, Judge Advocate. Mr J. COOPER,  
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## Der Freischutz.

Ottocar,.....(the Prince).....Mr YARNOLD,  
Casper, Mr H. PHILLIPS,  
Bernhard, Mr SEGUIN, Hermit, Mr S. JONES,  
Adolph, Mr TEMPLETON,  
Kilian, Mr TAYLEURE, Zamiel, Mr HOWELL  
Witch of the Glen, Mr WIELAND,  
Linda, Miss BETTS, Rose, Miss H. CAWSE,

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After which, the popular Farce of

## My Neighbour's Wife.

Mr Somerton, Mr COOPER, Mr Smith, Mr BARTLEY, Mr Brown, Mr MEADOWS,  
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Mrs Borwn, Miss KENNETH.

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To conclude with, Lord Byron's Grand Poem of

## MANFRED.

Count Manfred, Mr DENVIL, Chamois Hunter, Mr MATHEWS,  
Abbot of St Maurice, Mr WARDE,  
Manuel, Mr AYLIFFE, Herman, Mr DURUSET  
Arimanes,..... (Principal of Evil) .....Mr HOWELL,  
Astaroth, Mr F. SUTTON,  
Vesper, Miss FENTON, Orcus, Mr W. H. PAYNE,  
Thammuz, Miss KENNETH,  
Baalim, Mr F. COOKE, Nox, Mr BECKETT,  
Omorasdes, Mr G. BENNETT,  
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**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

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*Salisbury Theatricals*.—Such is the decline of theatrical taste in this city, that the local Journal, alluding to it, declares that "after the present, which will, it is conceived, be the most disastrous of a long succession of profitless seasons, if ever the Theatre is again opened, we must stand indebted for amusement, not to a respectable company like the one now collected together, but to the blundering efforts of some blundering tribe of strollers.

A Dublin critic writes in the following glowing terms of C. Kean's *Hamlet*: "We have seldom seen anything so fine, so equal, so beautiful throughout; from the sublime colloquy with the *Ghost* on the ramparts, to the awful catastrophe, there was nothing to find fault with—almost everything to admire. The play scene, that with *Ophelia*, and finally his death, were as triumphant specimens of the tragic art as ever were exhibited."

The other evening, when Mrs. Nisbett was playing in *The Married Rake*, one of the exquisites who occupied a private box, said "How well Mrs. Nisbett looks to-night, really something like a cavalry officer." "Humph," said Lord—C "more like a piece officer in my opinion."

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Petrus, Master FENTON, Gibe, Mr TURNOUR,  
Cochenelle, Mr F. COOKE,  
Durepeau, Mr HUGHES, Poulet, Mr HONNER,  
1st Gamester, Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
2nd Gamester, Mr CATHIE, 3rd Gamester, Mr EATON,  
4th Gamester, Mr MEARS, Visitor, Mr HEATH,  
1st Jailor, Mr FENTON, 2nd Jailor, Mr HATTON,  
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## TAM O'SHANTER.

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Teresa, Mrs C. JONES, Liza, Miss BETTS,  
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Mesdames Bennett, Fairbrother. F. Foster, Hall,  
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**QUEEN'S THEATRE.**—At this Theatre also, last night, did Mr. Jerrold stand "*the hazard of a die*," and we are happy to say came off gainer. *The Schoolfellows*, some time since rejected by the management of the Winter Theatres, was produced here, and as it appeared to us went off to the entire satisfaction of a crowded audience. We cannot, however, help observing that the piece is of too sombre a cast for the atmosphere of this Theatre, and we cannot but deprecate the almost entire absence of female interest which pervades the Drama. The characters sustained by the lessee & her sisters, where wholly unworthy their talent, although what they had to do was enacted with their usual grace and propriety. The weight of the piece fell upon Messrs. Elton and

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Albert & Theodore,.....Mr BAKER, and Mr LEE,  
Count Caraffa, Mr W.H.PAYNE,   Nicolo, Mr WEBSTER,  
Rubaldo, Mr BEDFORD,   Spoletto, Mr HENRY,  
Cardinal Secretary, Mr FENTON,   Officer, Mr JONES,  
Allessandro Massaroni (the Brigand Chief) Mr WALLACK,  
Ottavia, Miss LEE,   Marie Grazie, Mrs VINING.

After which, (2nd time this Season) the Nautical Melo-Drama of

## Black Ey'd Susan.

William,.....(with an introduced Song)...Mr T. P. COOKE,  
Captain Crosstree, Mr LEE, Raker, Mr F. SUTTON,  
Hatchet, Mr W. H. PAYNE,   Doggrass, Mr BLANCHARD,  
Gnatbrain, Mr WEBSTER,   The Admiral, Mr BAKER,  
Blue Peter, (with the Ballad of Black Ey'd Susan) Mr TEMPLETON  
Jacob Twig, Mr TURNOUR,   Seaweed, Mr HENRY,  
Quid, Mr T MATTHEWS,   Lieutenant Pike, Mr FENTON,  
2nd Lieutenant, Mr EATON, Master at Arms, Mr BRADY,  
Ploughshare, Mr MEARS,   Judge Advocate, Mr J. COOPER,  
Black Ey'd Susan, Miss TAYLOR, Dolly Mayflower, Mrs HUMBY,  
*A Double Hornpipe by Mr T. P. Cooke, and Miss Thomasin.*  
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Sir Launcelot du Lac,..(Knight of Love)..Mr LEE,

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## PIZARRO.

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Orano, Mr YARNOLD,  
Topac, Miss MARSHALL, Husca, Mr F. SUTTON,  
Rolla, Mr VANDENHOFF, Hualpa, Mr AYLIFFE,  
Pizarro, . . . . Mr G. BENNETT, Alonzo, . . . . Mr COOPER,  
Las Casas, Mr MATHEWS, Sentinel, Mr MEADOWS,  
High Priest, Mr SEGUIN,  
Valverde, Mr BRINDAL, Almagro, Mr CATHIE,  
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DRURY LANE THEATRE.

INCONSEQUENCE of the excellence of the house on Monday evening, the same attractive entertainments were represented last night; viz. *The Brigand*, *Black Ey'd Susan*, and the Spectacle of *King Arthur*, and with the same result, a well filled house.

There was a great disappointment experienced at Bow Street on Tuesday, when the hearing of the informations laid by the Lord Chamberlain against Messrs Glossop, Forrester, Mitchell, &c. was postponed till Wednesday next, the counsel for the defendants, (Messrs. Phillips and Bodkin,) having requested that favour of Mr. Adolphus, employed for the prosecution, to which the Magistrates agreed.

The magnificent silver gilt cup and cover, manufactured by Mr. Hamlet, and presented to Kean, the tragedian, in the zenith of his glory, by the actors of Drury Lane Theatre, after being the chief ornament of Bute Cottage, was brought from thence at the death of Kean by his executors, and sold by George Robins, at his rooms under the Piazza. The cup was subsequently stolen from the shop of a silversmith, in King William Street, and it is supposed melted down, so that that interesting memento of the actor's greatness, inscribed with the names of the contributors, including that of Lord Byron, which ought to have been scrupulously retained in Kean's family is thus annihilated for ever. The original contract with Hamlet for the lost relic was £300, the subscriptions, however, amounted to only £150, with which the jeweller was obliged to be contented. This is the only thing in which *Hamlet* suffered through *Kean*. The sum for which it was sold by Mr. Robins, was £62, 9s. 6d.—*Tempora mutantur.*



A charitable committee calling one day upon Foote at his hotel in Paris, he called out very loudly to his servant "Peter, don't let any body come up stairs, without first acquainting them that there is a gentleman ill here of the small pox." Immediately on hearing this away went the committee without importuning the actor.

On the first rehearsal of *Richard the Third*, Rae, who played *Richmond*, and little suspected his adversary to be a better fencer than himself, asked him "Where he should hit him," "Where you can Sir," replied Kean, and he is said to have driven Rae about the stage for a quarter of an hour, before he would suffer him to make the final thrust.

Charles Lee Lewes was less celebrated as an actor than for his recitations of Stevens's *Lecture on Heads*, and Johnny Gilpin. On one occasion he received scarcely any applause, when a friend observed that if he had worn a comical citizen's wig, and thrown it off, in describing Gilpin's fall from the horse, he would make all the people laugh. "My dear Sir," replied Lewes, "it is not wigs the people want now a days, but heads."

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Caniche, Mr MEADOWS,  
Petrus, Master FENTON, Gibe, Mr TURNOUR,  
Cochenelle, Mr F. COOKE,  
Durepeau, Mr HUGHES, Poulet, Mr HONNER,  
1st Gamester, Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
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1st Jailor, Mr FENTON, 2nd Jailor, Mr HATTON,  
Madame Duvigne, Mrs FAUCIT, Violette, Miss LEE.

After which, (12th time) a new Comedy, in 2 Acts, called The

## KING'S SEAL.

Henri Quatre, Mr COOPER, Duc de Sully, Mr WARDE,  
Bertholdus Delfin, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
Gronikind, ..... (his Man) ..... Mr HARLEY,  
Marquis Bassompierre, Mr LEE,  
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Count de Bellegarde Mr BRINDAL, Captain of Guard, Mr F. COOKE,  
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## Gustavus the Third ; OR, THE MASKED BALL.

Gustavus the Third, Mr KING,  
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Count De Horn,.....Mr SEGUIN,  
Count D'Essen,.....Mr HOWELL,  
Captain Ankarstrom, Mr H. PHILLIPS,  
(*His 3rd appearance this Season,*)  
Oscar, (Favorite Page to the King) Miss SHIRREFF,  
Count Ribbing, Mr HENRY,  
Christian Engleheart, Mr BEDFORD,  
Arvedson.....(a Fortune-teller).....Mrs FITZWILLIAM,  
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*With the whole of the Music composed by Auber.*

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Lorenzo, (Captain of Carbineers) Mr HENRY,  
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William,.....(with an introduced Song)....Mr T. P. COOKE,  
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Blue Peter, (with the Ballad of Black Ey'd Susan) Mr TEMPLETON  
Jacob Twig, Mr TURNOUR,    Seaweed, Mr HENRY,  
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OLYMPIC.—On Monday night, a new Comedy, called *Hearts and Diamonds*, will be produced at this Theatre with a very strong cast; its success is considered certain.

VICTORIA.—This Theatre continues to enjoy an ample share of patronage; there was a capital house last night to witness the performance of *Romeo and Juliet*, in which Mrs. W. West personated the hero, and Miss Grove the heroine, in a clever manner; though the best piece of acting in the Play, was Mrs. Garrick's *Nurse*, than which we have seen nothing so good since the retirement of *Nurse Davenport*. On Monday, a new Melo-Drama, called *The Contraband Captain, a Tale of the Ocean*, will be produced here, it is founded on a tale with the same title in *The Lady's Magazine*. A grand Drama, called *Lestorq; or, the Conspirators of St. Petersburg*, is in a forward state of preparation.

Gretry, the composer, in his work upon music, relates that the first night his Opera of *Lucile* was performed, a young man who was present at the representation, saw the Duke of Orleans shed tears at the Quartette "Where can one be so happy as in the bosom of one's family." The next morning he went to the Palais Royal, and throwing himself at the feet of the Prince, he said "I saw your Highness weep last night at the Quartette in *Lucile*, I am desperately in love with the daughter of a gentleman of your household, he refuses me only because my fortune is small, I implore your highness's protection. The Duke inquired into the truth of the story, and finding it correct procured the young man a situation, when the father of his love gladly consented to the match.

*Scottish Fanaticism*.—The cause of the destruction of the first Theatre that was ever built in Glasgow, was a voice from the pulpit. The ground of that edifice was purchased by the proprietors from a malt merchant of the city. In bargaining for the sale of it, the man of malt expressed to the purchasers his horror at the idea of disposing of his land to be occupied by a temple of Belial, and for this devout consideration he could not in-

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conscience part with it for a smaller price than five shillings the square yard. His demand, thought enormous for those days, was complied with, and the temple of Belial forthwith arose. But before it could be acted in, a fanatical preacher, who was popular in Glasgow, told his audience that he dreamed the preceding night that he was in the infernal regions at a grand entertainment, where all the devils were present, when Lucifer the chief, gave for a toast, the health of Master John Miller, Malster, in Glasgow, who has sold them his ground to build a house upon, which was to be opened the next day, and wherein they were all to reign. The preacher's hearers hastened away in a body to the Theatre and consumed it with fire. This was in 1745. Some years later (1751) the Presbytery of Glasgow responded with due solemnity to the admonition of their Edinburgh brethren. They echoed its owlish hootings at the stage, they blasphemously condemned what the scripture has no where reprobated, they attributed the then existing war to the manifold sins of the people, one of which was permitting Theatres, and with a true feeling of Scotch economy, they described the dearth of provisions as one of the surest tokens of divine displeasure against a play going population.

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Petrus, Master FENTON, Gibe, Mr TURNOUR,  
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1st Gamester, Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
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**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

AUBER's new grand Opera of *Lestocq; or, the Fête of the Hermitage*, which has been long in preparation, was produced at this Theatre, on Saturday evening, with complete success, for though there was certainly some disapprobation when the curtain fell, that disapprobation arose entirely from the volumes of smoke (which filled the house) from the firing of so many muskets. The subject of this Opera, like most of Auber's most popular Operas, is historical, and the author, M Scribe, in adapting the historical facts for the stage, has introduced many incidents of his own invention to enable him to introduce those characters necessary for the execution of the music. The scene is laid in Russia, in the year 1741, during the regency of Anne of Mecklenburg, when the Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Peter the Great, is raised to the throne of the Czars through the instrumentality of a French physician, Lestocq, who has obtained great ascendancy over her, but who would not have brought about his purpose had he not have availed himself of the Princess's passion for a young officer of the guards to effect it. This incident it is which gave cause to the second title of the French version, viz. *L'Intrigue et l'Amour*. It has long been charged against Auber that he is a plagiarist of his own earliest works, and unquestionably there is much in the present Opera which will bear out that assertion, for the very spirit of Auber pervades it throughout, and we are continually reminded of some of his well remembered delicious melodies, still however there is much beautifully striking and original music, and it is rich in those graceful melodies which are to be found in all his Operas. The overture is a



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## Black Ey'd Susan.

William,.....(with an introduced Song)....Mr T. P. COOKE,  
Captain Crosstree, Mr LEE, Raker, Mr F. SUTTON,  
Hatchet, Mr HOWELL, Doggrass, Mr BLANCHARD,  
Gnatbrain, Mr WEBSTER, The Admiral, Mr BAKER,  
Blue Peter, (with the Ballad of Black Ey'd Susan) Mr TEMPLETON  
Jacob Twig, Mr TURNOUR, Seaweed, Mr YARNOLD,  
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2nd Lieutenant, Mr EATON, Master at Arms, Mr BRADY,  
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**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

AUBER'S new grand Opera of *Lestocq; or, the Fête of the Hermitage* was performed for the second time in this country last night, and was greatly applauded throughout by a very numerous auditory. We understand it was Mr. Bunn who adapted the dramatic portion of the Opera for our stage, and he has, as in the case of *The Minister and the Mercer*, executed his task with great ability. He has adhered very closely to the original, but the fête is an introduction, as the Opera was brought out at the Opera Comique, where such Spectacles are not got up. The last scene of the insurrection is also much grander, and more imposing than the original one, and being better managed than it was on Saturday night, formed one of the most attractive features of the performance. Mr. T. Cooke adapted the music and evinced his usual taste and judgment, he also added two songs of his own composition. The music of this Opera will, we think, improve upon the public by repetition, it abounds with those charming orchestral effects which distinguish the works of this composer. A duet, in the first act, "Farewell, farewell," is a very sweet melody, and is sung by Wilson and Miss Betts with great feeling and expression. A trio, "New perils now await," shews the cultivated taste, correct intonation, & fine voice of Giubelei to great advantage. By the way, he is the only one of the male performers who looked well in their bizarre costume. The choruses and almost all the concerted music are spirited and brilliant. All the performers engaged in the piece deserve high commendation, but Duruset, more especially for his *acting, doing* so much as he does with a very unimportant part. The Farce of *Scan. Mag.* was the afterpiece.

OLYMPIC,—A new Burletta, in two acts, entitled *Hearts and Diamonds*, was brought out at this Theatre last night, and was received with unanimous applause. It is the production of Mr. Jerrold, and we have thus had the pleasure of announcing the success of three Dramas by that gentleman in the short space of one week; our readers will doubtless think from the title that the story has some connection with gambling, it is not so however, as the *Hearts* are those of two couple of lovers, and the *Diamonds* are the sparkling gems for which so many hearts are bartered. The following is an outline of the plot: Mr. Lebanon,

on his departure for India, desires his daughter to assume the name and character of an orphan dependant of the family, and the dependant, Isabel, to appear as the heiress, this he does to prevent his daughter becoming a prey to fortune hunters; after four years absence he returns, and finds that the young man he intended for his daughter Phoebe is the lover of Isabel, and that his daughter has fixed her affections on a worthy jeweller named Ruby. After some mystification, in which a fortune hunting Aunt, and her nephew, Mr. Paradise, take an amusing part, the *dénouement* renders the two couple of lovers happy, and the *Burletta* ends to the satisfaction of most parties. The piece, like all Jerrold's works, contains some neat writing; it was admirably acted. Too much praise cannot be given to the stage-manager, James Vining, for the perfect manner in which it was got up, the scenery, dresses, and all the appointments were in admirable keeping, nothing was incongruous. Vestris and Miss Malcolm looked uncommonly well in their antiquated costume. The *Burletta* was given out for every night this week without a dissenting voice. *Name the Winner, Why don't She Marry?* and *Telemachus*, made up the evening's entertainments.—There was a good house.

Letters from new York state that Mrs. Butler *cidevant*, Miss Fanny Kemble, is in that way that all ladies wish to be who love their lords.

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Wishing to purchase my winter stock, popt into PERRING'S, 85, Strand, and bought a new beaver, durable, light, and lasting, only 12s.—splendid ones for 21s. made a memorandum—"the only house in London for good hats."

Popped in to see old friend Evans, late of the Cider Cellars, at his Hotel, Piazza, Covent Garden, to get a chop and hear a song—delighted to find he has devoted his *large room* to the sons of harmony—sure to be full every evening—also his Table d'Hôte every Thursday at half-past five—nothing equal to it.

Mrs. P. & I stroll into Tully's grand Lounge, 95, & 96, High Holborn, where in addition to delightful singing, and the splendid instrument, the Euterpeon, he has opened a Gothic Gallery, which reminds one of the glories of Fonthill, besides a variety of Cosmoramas, equal to Stanfield's best—no charge!

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## The Miser's Daughter

Isaac Ivy, Mr W. FARREN,  
Charles Ivy, Mr BRINDAL, Flint, Mr F. COOKE,  
Peter Crop, Mr MEADOWS,  
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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

LAST night, at this Theatre, after *The Hazard of the Die*, a new two act Drama, called *The Miser's Daughter*, was acted for the first time. The success of this novelty was not so complete as was expected, for the majority of the audience seemed to consider the incidents too revolting for stage exhibition. The story is as follows, Isaac Ivy, is a miser, with only one child, a daughter who has been brought up under the roof of her uncle, and where she becomes attached to her cousin Charles. The uncle, mainly by the extravagance of his son, is ruined and arrested for debt; in his distress he writes to his brother Isaac for £2000, threatening if the money is not sent he will destroy himself. Anne on her knees begs her father to relieve her uncle, this he refuses, when, instigated by her servant Sally, Anne robs her father of the £2000, and sends it to her uncle; on the discovery of his loss, the Miser's suspicions fall on Charles Ivy, and to prevent his being charged with the crime, Anne avows her guilt. A painfully distressing scene then ensues, in which the old man is about to curse his daughter, to avert which, Sally and Charles each declare themselves guilty; just at this point a lawyer enters and informs Anne she has only taken her own money, as by her mother's will she is entitled to £10,000, and £200 per annum. Mutual forgiveness is then exchanged, and Anne's hand is given to Charles, whilst Sally takes Crop. The author of this Drama is Doctor Milingen, and he took his subject from a popular French novel. Of the acting of the Drama it is impossible to speak in terms of praise too high; Ellen Tree's acting in the scene where she discloses her guilt was one of the finest things she ever did, it was painfully affecting. Farren also was very great in this part, but we must deprecate the fawning appeal for public favor he delivered at the end of the Drama. Brindal, Meadows, and Mrs. Humby, were excellent in their respective parts. The Spectacle concluded the evening's entertainments.

VICTORIA.—There has been an entire change of the performances at this Theatre since Monday, when was produced a new Nautical Melo-drama, called *The Contraband Captain*, founded

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Rose, Miss H. CAWSE.

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Charles Surface, Mr COOPER,  
Crabtree, Mr MEADOWS, Moses, Mr WEBSTER,  
Trip, Mr BRINDAL, Snake, Mr BAKER,  
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SHERIDAN'S Comedy of *The School for Scandal* was represented at this Theatre last night, with the Spectacle of *King Arthur*. There is scarcely in the whole range of the Drama any piece in which good morals are more happily illustrated than in the genuine English Comedy of *The School for Scandal*. We are, or ought to be, imperceptibly taught a great moral lesson, while we imagine we are merely amused with the interest of the story, and the brilliancy and wit of the dialogue. The world of fashion is in no respect mended since this sterling Comedy was first written; the same follies prevail—the same vices exist. The characters in the Play are drawn by a master's hand, are all natural, and not one among the audience but might recognize the portrait of a certain individual in that which is intended to represent a class. The following cast, as the Comedy was first represented, may not prove unacceptable to our readers. *Sir Peter Teazle*, King; *Sir Oliver*, Yates; *Joseph*, Palmer; *Charles*, Smith; *Crabtree*, Parsons; *Backbite*, Dodd; *Lady Teazle*, Mrs. Abingdon; *Maria*, Mrs. Brereton; *Lady Sneerwell*, Mrs. Hopkins; *Mrs. Candour*, Miss Pope.

During the long illness of Madlle. Duchenois, the Siddons of the French stage, she was constantly attended by three eminent physicians, who exerted all their skill to assuage her pain and restore her health. After the last consultation, M. Alibert endeavoured to conceal from her the extent of her danger, when she playfully replied "Gentlemen, you play your parts well, it is your turn now, but you cannot deceive me, nor conceal the nature of my illness, for my business has long been to know all tragic parts by heart." Madlle. Duchenois (whose real name was Josephine Raffin,) was of a respectable family, and was born in the small town of St. Saulre, near Valenciennes, on the eight of June 1777. She made her début at the Theatre Français, in the character of *Phedre*, in the year 1802, her success was complete, and her reputation increased with each character she represented. Napoleon was one of her greatest admirers, and on many occasions distinguished her by magnificent tokens of his approbation. She quitted the stage about two years since with declining health, and after enduring much from the compelled inactivity of her life, and the stings of poverty which assailed her, she forwarded



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a petition to Louis Phillipe, and to other members of the Royal Family, soliciting a pension, she had yet to learn that generosity was a royal virtue which had been exiled from France, and she was doomed to die neglected & impoverished, without the slightest benefaction from the royal coffres which the nation had so amply filled.

*Profits of Playwriters.*—During Garrick's management, the charge of the house on an author's 3rd, 6th, and 9th nights amounted to £80, but on Sheridan coming into power, in 1777, the price was raised to £100, and at Covent Garden, in 1793, to £140. On the opening of Drury, in 1794, the charge was increased to £200, when the same sum being fixed on at the rival Theatre, Fred. Reynold's, whose Comedy of *The Rage* was then in preparation, proposed a new arrangement, viz. to receive £33. 6. 8. on each of the first nine nights, and £100 on the 20th. The bargain was acceded to, and exists to the present hour, that is as far as relates to an original five act play, for which, (including copyright,) on certain occasions, Colman, Reynolds, Morton, and Mrs. Inchbald, have each *bona fide* been paid £1000, a large sum; but at that time managers were most prosperous gentlemen, and could afford to give sumptuous entertainments, why, Merry perhaps justly said "They drunk champagne out of the skulls of authors."

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Cochenelle, Mr F. COOKE,  
Durepeau, Mr HUGHES, Poulet, Mr AYLIFFE,  
1st Gamester, Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
2nd Gamester, Mr CATHIE, 3rd Gamester, Mr EATON,  
Madame Duvigne, Mrs FAUCIT, Violette, Miss LEE.

After which, (2nd time) a new Drama, entitled

## **The Miser's Daughter**

Isaac Ivy, Mr W. FARREN,  
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LAST night, after *The Hazard of the Die*, Dr. Millingen's new Drama, called *The Miser's Daughter*, was acted for the second time, and elicited great applause, without the least symptom of the disapprobation which was expressed on its first production. We are glad to perceive that Farren omitted that which on Tuesday night shocked the feelings of the entire audience, the raising of the stool as if for the purpose of striking his daughter, which called forth a simultaneous burst of disapprobation. The Drama is of a very intense and powerful interest, and we never saw a piece better acted in all its parts. Ellen Tree in the heroine exhibits talent of the very highest order; in our opinion no actress existing could act the part better. The Spectacle of *King Arthur* closed the evening's entertainments. Considering the inclemency of the weather there was a good house.

OLYMPIC.—A most laughable trifle, a one act Burletta, entitled *The River God*, was produced, at this Theatre, last night, with complete success. The plot is simple, but very amusing: a Scotch Bailie Mc Bogle (Keeley,) wishing to obtain the hand of Alice (Miss Malcolm) keeps back a will by which she is entitled to a considerable estate. A gallant son of Mars, (J. Vining,) however, not only wins the favor of Alice, but by his instrumentality she recovers her rights. What gives rise to the title of this Burletta is that the Baillie disguises himself as a River God, it being a superstition of the country that all true lovers should seek the blessings of the Bogle of the Clyde. Keeley played with great humour, J. Vining looked and acted like a gentleman, which is more than one can say for the generality of actors, and Miss Malcolm played charmingly, but poor girl why is she made to sing? She has neither voice or ear. *Hearts and Diamonds*, *The Widow*, and *Why don't She Marry*, made up the evening's bill of fare, and we never saw an audience apparently more delighted with their entertainment. There was both a full and a fashionable audience, among whom we noticed Lords Faulkland and Augustus Fitzclarence.

On Wednesday night a meeting of the Musical Amateurs was held at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, to hear the report of the Committee appointed to conduct the late Amateur Festival in Exeter Hall. We are sorry to find that the intended charitable object of the Festival will not be fulfilled as there is a *deficiency*

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A portrait of Talma in the character of *Hamlet* has been placed in the committee room of the Theatre Français. It is one of the best works of M. Lagranée, who died of cholera in 1832.

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Octavius Cæsar.....Mr BRINDAL,  
Marc Antony, Mr COOPER,  
Brutus,.....Mr VANDENHOFF,  
(*His First Appearance in that Character*)  
Casca, Mr BARTLEY, Tre bonius, Mr KING,  
Decius, Mr YOUNGE, Metellus, Mr BAKER,  
Lepidus, Mr J. COOPER. Cinna, Mr F. COOKE,  
Popilius, Mr EATON, Titanius, Mr LEE,  
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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

LAST night the Play of *Julius Cæsar* was performed at this Theatre. *Brutus*, first time, Mr. Vandenhoff, *Cassius*, Mr. Warde, *Marc Antony*, Mr. Cooper. The composition of this Play bears all the characteristics of its immortal author. We are led on to participate in the scene from the beginning to the end, and to enter into the different passions of the *dramatis personæ* with the greatest interest. The stoical virtue of *Brutus*, the impetuous temper of *Cassius*, the artifice of *Antony*, are described in such vivid and glowing colors, that we are transported, in imagination at once to Imperial Rome, always supposing the imperfection of the actors does not destroy the illusion, and the play was sufficiently well acted at any rate not to mar the interest. The Play was followed by the Spectacle of *King Arthur*.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.**—We last night witnessed the second representation of G. Dance's new Farce, called *In Statu Quo; or, Romance and Romancers*, which had been produced on the previous evening, and with which we confess to have been highly entertained. Though there is nothing remarkably novel in the plot, of which we subjoin a sketch, the incidents & situations were very laughable, and the principal characters were so well supported that the Farce went off with the greatest possible *éclat*. There is *comme à l'ordinaire* a couple of lovers, whose happiness depends on the consent of a romantic old woman, grandmother to the lady, to their marriage. To obtain this they are obliged to call in the assistance of a lying valet, and an intriguing chambermaid, who *selon le regle*, are also lovers. The master and man, under pretence of having rescued the heroine and her maid from robbers, get a footing in the old lady's castle, and when there, the valet by personating one of her great ancestors, entraps the old lady into a promise that the lovers shall be married, and though immediately made acquainted with the plot to deceive her, she keeps her vow, and the Farce ends happily. The Farce is in itself amusing, but had it been less clever the acting of Wrench & Mrs. Nisbett as the two servants must have carried it triumphantly through. Mrs. Nisbett played the *soubrette* with a spirit we were quite unprepared for, and when we say we never saw Wrench play better, and that they acted up to each other admirably, our readers may conceive that the effect was perfect; their exertions were rewarded with shouts of laughter and applause from a most crowded house. On Monday two new Burlettas will be pro-

duced, *Birds of Paradise*, and *My First Fit of the Gout*. The management deserves the success it has met with.

The Strand Theatre is closed, and as far as Mr. Glossop is concerned, will remain so while the law continues as it now is. Mr. Mitchell was fined £50, and Mr. Forrester, £50, on two several informations, but it was intimated by Mr. Adolphus, the counsel for the prosecution, that there was no desire on the part of the Lord Chamberlain to follow up the prosecution with any thing like severity, the only object being to close the Theatre and vindicate the law. Under these circumstances, provided the Theatre be kept closed, the penalties will not be enforced. Mr. Bodkin, counsel for Mr. Glossop, said he was authorised to state that the lessee of the Patent Theatres was in no way instrumental to the present proceedings.

The English Opera House will re-open at Easter for the regular performances, with a strongly augmented company, several novelties are in preparation, amongst them a new Opera by John Barnett, whose *Mountain Sylph* proved very attractive last season.

The new grand Opera, entitled *La Juive*, which has been so long in preparation at the Academie Royale de Musique, in Paris, was produced on Monday night with triumphant success. The fertile pen of M. Scribe furnished the libretto, and the music is the production of M. Halevy. The scenery, decorations, and *mise en scene*, are said to be unprecedentedly magnificent.

### Fashionable Lounges.

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Samoieff, (an Officer in the same Regiment) Mr HENRY,

Voreff, (Aid-de-camp to Count Goloffkin) Mr MEARS,

Stroloff, (Master of the Post, and Serf to Goloffkin) Mr DURUSET,

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Messrs. Jones, T. Jones, Newton, Tett, S. Tett, Tolkien, &c &c

*Soldiers of the Imperial Guard,*

Messrs. Fyson, Howard, Hooker, Strange, Hartley, Young, &c.

*Cossacks,* Messrs. Miller, Lewis, Goodson, Taylor, G. Smith,

Princess Elizabeth, (Daughter of Peter the Great) Miss SHIRREFF

Endosia, (Wife of Goloffkin) Miss BETTS,

Catherine, . . . . . (her Attendant) . . . . . Miss H. CAWSE,

*Maids of Honor,* Mesdames Allcroft, Butler, Boden, East, &c.

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The following is the order of the New Scenery :

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*Hermitage. Polygon Chamber in the Palace. Vestibule of the Palace of*

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*Payne, Gouriet, King, Sutton, Cooper, Smith, Heath, Brady, Jenkins, Roffey,*

*Kirk, Gough, and Beckett. Females—Mesdames Bourgoïn, Valancy, Hall,*

*Bennett, Marchant, Vials, Jeans, Sutton, Bartlett, Barnett, New, Male, &c.*

*2.—Greek Pas De Caractère, by Mr. Gilbert, and Miss Ballin. 3.—The*

*celebrated Pas Des Hussards, by Mesdames Fairbrother, Baseke, Ryals, Hunt,*

*Thomassin, Lydia, Payne, Marsano, Reckie, Hall, Hatton, and Foster. 4.*

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Sir Lawrence Paragon, Mr BARTLEY,

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This Evening, (2nd time this Season) the Comedy of

## The Wedding Gown.

Matthew Lubeski, Mr COOPER,  
Clarendon, Mr KING, Effingham, Mr BRINDAL,  
Beeswing, Mr W. FARREN,  
Creamly, Mr WEBSTER, Valise, Mr BAKER,  
Junket, Mr MEADOWS  
Dowager Lady Aubery, Mrs FAUCIT,  
Mrs Fossil, Mrs C. JONES,  
Augusta, Mrs H. CRAMER, Margaret, Miss TAYLOR.

After which, the Entertainment of

## Petticoat Government.

Hectic, Mr W. FARREN, Clover, Mr BEDFORD,  
Bridoon, Mr YOUNGE, Stump, Mr AYLIFFE,  
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To conclude with, (55th time) a Grand Chivalric Entertainment, in 3 Acts, called

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### And the Knights of the Round Table

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At the meeting of the Committee of the Drury Lane Theatrical Fund, on Saturday, the Anniversary Dinner was fixed to take place on Wednesday, April 1st. The Committee expressed their regret that the Duke of Sussex's state of health was such that they could not expect the honor of his presence, but it was proposed that a communication should be solicited from his Royal Highness upon the subject, when, no doubt the illustrious Duke would appoint some noble Lord to officiate for him as President on the occasion. The Covent Garden Theatrical Fund dinner is appointed to take place on the 8th of April.

Macready, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Dowton, and Mrs. Lovell, are all performing at the Bath Theatre; on Friday, in *Hamlet*, Macready played the *Prince*, Mrs. Wood, *Ophelia*, Dowton, *Polonius*, and Mrs. Lovell, the *Queen*.

ASunday Journal says there are reports current of the construction of a new Theatre at the west-end of the town, under conservative auspices; that the Olympic Theatre is to be re-built, and that the Strand Theatre is to be licensed by the Lord Chamberlain.

*Mr. Nicholson.*—We regret to state that this unrivalled flutist has been unwell for some time, so much so, that he could not attend the Philharmonic Concert, on Monday last, but the admirers

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On a recent occasion, whilst King, the actor, was chatting familiarly with Miss F—— behind the scenes at Covent Garden Theatre, young M—— S—— rudely accosted him in the following strain, “ Pray Sir, what have you to say to that young lady ? she is under my protection.” To this the offended performer briskly replied “ Under your protection ! then Sir, it were well if you protected her like a gentleman, and saved her the mortifying necessity of accepting 30 shillings a week for her Terpsichorean exertions to amuse the public.” One night that this gay Lothario was handing Miss F—— to his cab, Miss M——, another of his ladies, fired with jealousy, stopt their progress, and carried him off from her rival.

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 Sir T. Bowyer, Mr HOWELL, Sir R. Varney, Mr G. BENNETT,  
 Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr BRINDAL,  
 Sir Nicholas Blount, Mr AYLIFFE, Edmund Tressilian, Mr KING,  
 Wayland Smith, Mr HARLEY, Antony Foster, Mr MATHEWS,  
 Michael Lambourne, Mr WEBSTER, Giles Gosling, Mr TAYLEURE  
 Lawrence Goldthread, Mr HUGHES,  
 Queen Elizabeth, Mrs SLOMAN, Janet Foster, Miss KENNETH,  
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 of the Enchanted Castle. A Nearer View of the Castle Rocks, which are  
 Guarded by a Flight of Demons. Demolition of the Rocks, with the discovery  
 and Storming of the Castle, by the Knights. Enchanted Hall in the Castle,  
 Leading to the Hall of Fear; in which takes place. a Grand Divertisement  
 and Banquet. The Magic Crypt of the Sorceress, as before, The Royal Lists  
 and Tournament. Distant View of the King's Encampment! Procession of  
 the Knights of the Round Table, attended by an Ancient Characteristic Parade,  
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Princess Elizabeth, (Daughter of Peter the Great) Miss SHIRREFF

Eudisia, (Wife of Goloffkin) Miss BETTS,

Catherine, . . . . . (her Attendant) . . . . . Miss H. CAWSE,

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*To conclude with, the Melo-Drama of*

## THE BLIND BOY.

Stanislaus, Mr F. COOKE, Rodolph, Mr BAKER,

Starew, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Molino, Mr MEADOWS,

Edmund, (the Blind Boy) Miss TAYLOR,

Kalig, Mr COOPER, Oberto, Mr BARTLEY,

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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

THE public announcement that her Majesty intended to honor this Theatre with her presence last night attracted one of the fullest houses of the season. It not being what is called a state visit, Her Majesty came without any military escort, and was merely attended by her Chamberlain and her ladies in waiting ; on her entrance she was received with every becoming demonstration of respect, which she acknowledged by courtesying to the audience. "God save the King" was called for, and sung, the solo parts by Harriet Cawse, Templeton, and Mrs. Fitzwilliam, the principal vocalists being engaged at the other house. The entertainments consisted of the Drama of *Kenilworth*, and *King Arthur*. In the former, Ellen Tree personated for the first time *Amy Robsart*, and a more charming representative of the part could not be desired, her acting frequently elicited great applause, and in the scene where *Varney* proposed to her to assume his name at *Kenilworth*, the plaudits were absolutely deafening. Mrs. Sloman's *Queen Elizabeth* also deserves the highest praise. *Harley's Wayland Smith*, and *Webster's Michael*, were each excellent, and the Drama altogether was extremely well acted, and seemed to much amuse the royal party, as well as the audience generally.

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It is expected that a new grand Oratorio will be performed at Cambridge on the occasion of the Installation of the Marquis of Camden as Chancellor of the University.

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Caniche, Mr MEADOWS,

Petrus, Master FENTON, Gibe, Mr TURNOUR,

Cochenelle, Mr F. COOKE,

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Sir Launcelot du Lac, .. (Knight of Love) .. Mr LEE,

Sir Roland, .. (surnamed "the Constant") .. Mr T. P. COOKE,

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ADELPHI.—On Monday night, a serio comic Burletta, in three acts, entitled *Robert Macaire; or, the Gentleman at Large* was produced at this Theatre. It is but a mediocre affair, a sort of caricature of *L'Auberge des Adrets*, which has been so well done at the Lyceum and Victoria Theatres. In the Adelphi version, the substance of the French piece is compressed into the first act, excepting the denouement. In the second act, we find Macaire at Paris, living in style, having established a *bureau* of insurance against robbery, and assumed the character of a Polish Count; he is about to marry the daughter of another swindler, who passes himself off for a German Baron, each being deceived, though each believing himself the deceiver. The police getting a scent of them, they fly to the Count's Chateau, which is the haunt of a banditti, where they are overtaken and secured by the Police.

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Some of the principal gentlemen of Weymouth got up two Plays, last week, for the Benefit of the local charities, Mr. Harvey having kindly offered the Theatre for that purpose. The boxes were fixed at an advanced price, and speedily taken, the pit floor was then run higher up, carpeted over, covered with chairs, and immediately taken at the same prices. On Thursday Sheridan's Comedy of *The Rivals*, and the Farce of *Raising the Wind*, were performed, and on Friday, *The Poor Gentleman*, and the same Farce, the male characters were all supported by amateurs, and the female by ladies, members of Mr. Harvey's company, who came from Exeter on the occasion. On both evenings the performance went off with great spirit, amidst the applause of crowded audiences. After the performance on Friday evening, the gentlemen amateurs gave a Ball at the Royal Hotel to all the nobility and gentry of the town and its vicinity.

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Karl (his Servant,) Mr MEADOWS, Coburg, Mr MEARS,

Lindorf, Mr HENRY, Zingra, Mr S. JONES,

Kalmer, (an old Cottager) Mr YOUNGE.

Banditti—Riber, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Golotz, Mr T. MATHEWS,

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Cochenelle, Mr F. COOKE,  
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1st Gamester, Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
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Madame Duvigne, Mrs FAUCIT, Violette, Miss LEE.

After which the Nautical Melo-drama of

### Black Ey'd Susan.

William, . . . . (with an introduced Song) . . . . Mr T. P. COOKE,  
Captain Crosstree, Mr LEE, Raker, Mr HATTON,  
Hatchet, Mr HOWELL, Doggrass, Mr AYLIFFE,  
Gnatbrain, Mr WEBSTER, The Admiral, Mr BAKER,  
Blue Peter, (with the Ballad of Black Ey'd Susan) Mr TEMPLETON,  
Jacob Twig, Mr TURNOUR, Seaweed, Mr YARNOLD,  
Quid, Mr CATHIE, Lieutenant Pike, Mr FENTON,  
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At the time that Garrick performed in Goodman's Fields, the stage rose so rapidly from the pit, that it was very difficult to walk on. Unfortunately at that time it was the custom for all ghosts to appear in a suit of real armour. The dress for this august personage had one night (in honour of Mr. Garrick's *Hamlet*,) been borrowed from the Tower, and was somewhat stiff, the moment therefore the Ghost of the King of Denmark was put up from the trap door, unable to keep his balance, he rolled down to the lamps, where he lay "confined in lasting fires," till a wag in the pit, drew the attention of the other performers, by crying out "the ghost will be burned."

"Will the actors be paid at the Queen's Theatre I wonder?" said careful Johnny, the other evening in the green-room. "The Widow is sure of her money at any rate," cried Mrs. Candour, "she has taken a *Bond* as security," "Oh yes," remarked a comic actress, "I know she holds the Theatre under a *Bond*."

It is not generally known that the original of Ben Jonson's *Bobadil* was an officer of high rank in the army of the Duke of Alva, whom Phillip the Second sent to subdue the Netherlands. After the battle of Geisen, near Neons, in 1570, Strada informs us, in his *Historia de Bella Belgica*, that to fill Spain with the news, the Duke of Alva, as haughly in ostentation as in action, sent Capt. Bobadil to the King, to congratulate his Majesty upon the victory won by his arms and influence. The ostentation of the message, and still more of the person who bore it, was the origin of the name being applied to any vain glorious boaster.

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**COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

AT this Theatre, last night, after the new grand Opera of *Les-tocq ; or, the Fête of the Hermitage*, Pocock's Melo-drama of *The Miller and his Men* was revived, as the bills state, but as it has been a regular stock piece ever since it was produced in 1813, and continually represented, we think it was scarcely necessary to term it a revival. In our opinion, the best part of this Melo-drama is the music of Bishop, which is particularly pleasing, and the taste for this kind of exhibition is very much changed. Many of the performers were new to their parts, but in none of them did we remark anything worthy of particular mention, unless it be Mrs. H. Cramer's *Ravina*, which was a clever performance, and lost nothing in comparison with that of the first and best representative of the character, Mrs. Egerton.

It is strange that Sheridan Knowles should not have sooner made his way as a dramatist, for Kean and Hazlitt knew the man, and revered his powers, so also did Charles Lamb, who addressed a sonnet to him. About the time that *Maturins Bertram* was first talked of, Knowles's name was repeatedly mentioned by Kean, but it fell upon unheeding ears—that name was then unknown, but he did bide his time with unwearied patience. *Virginus* first produced at Glasgow, with Cooper for the hero, was transplanted through Macready, to Covent Garden Theatre ; another *Virginus*, written by a gentleman named Barlow, was produced at Drury immediately, with Kean as the Roman father, it failed. Poor Kean for years regretted not having had "the first of Knowles's Tragedy ;" he played the part towards the close of his career, but Macready had set his seal upon it, and the public did not foster Kean's attempt.—*Records of a Stage Veteran*.

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Arthur, (King of Britain) Mr DIDDEAR,  
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Macready has been drawing great houses, at Bristol, to his *Hamlet* and his *Rob Roy*, the receipts exceeded £100 each night.



## THE THEATRICAL OBSERVER.

We perceive by the Boston Papers that Mr. Dana, the lessee of the Tremont Theatre, has just recovered a verdict of 2560 dollars, in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, against Mr. Charles Kemble. The case was as follows: Mr. Kemble had, after a most tedious negotiation, agreed to play at the Tremont Theatre upon the same terms as he had performed at the Park Theatre, and which were stated by Mr. Kemble to be "half the houses," that is to say, one half the gross receipts. Under these terms Kemble and his daughter came to Boston and played, received their pay and departed. In the meantime Mr. Dana left the management, and was succeeded by Mr. Barry, and this gentleman having been connected with the Park Theatre knew what Mr. Kemble's terms at that Theatre really were, and he informed Mr. Dana that the Kembles did not have a full half of the houses, but a half, after deducting 222 dollars, 22 cents per night. Of course Mr. Dana brought his action to recover from Kemble the amount overpaid him, which the jury awarded with interest.

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Timour, (first time) Mr WARDE, Bermeddin, Mr BAKER,  
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OLYMPIC.—The new Burletta, called *An Affair of Honour*, by the author of *The Loves of the Angels*, which was announced last night, is put off until Thursday, when it will be positively produced.

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A circumstance, of a most aggravating nature, concurred in causing the death of the poor woman who was at work above the lustre at the Theatre de la Gaité, when the late fire broke out. In the course of the piece, which was being lately rehearsed, a fire was to be represented. At every preceeding rehearsal she heard the actors regularly call out "Fire," and conceived that this cry, on the day of the destruction of the Theatre, was only a repetition of their parts ; unfortunately she became aware of the reality but too late.—*Courrier des Theatres*.

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*Suffolk Street Gallery*.—We can safely promise that our readers will be highly gratified by a visit to this interesting exhibition, which consists of 802 subjects in painting and sculpture by British Artists. On Saturday, at what is called the private view, the rooms were so crowded by the nobility and fashionable amateurs that it was impossible without rudeness to get near enough to many of the pictures to judge of their merit ; we saw enough however to convince us that the present collections is a most excellent one, containing some of the most successful efforts of Martin,

## THE THEATRICAL OBSERVER.

Haydon, Wilson, Cooper, Lance, Miss F. Corbeaux, Byers, Shayer, Davis, Chambers, &c. Martin's two pictures, 195. 'David spareth Saul,' and 258 "Judith attiring," are magnificent specimens of imaginative and creative genius, and are alone as a sight worth the price of admission. Haydon's "Cassandra" is the best work we have seen from his pencil for some time. There is a pretty little picture, by Prentis, full of nature and sentiment. "Amelia waiting her husband's return." 13 "St. Paul landing at Puteole," by Linton, is a classical subject well treated. These are only a few among the many worthy of praise, but our confined limits prevent our entering more into detail.

Mr. & Mrs. Mathews have arrived at the Waterloo Hotel, Liverpool, after a very stormy passage, though not a long one, being only 19 days in coming from New York which place they quitted on the 18th of February. Mr. Mathews suffered so much during the passage that he is for the present unable to leave Liverpool. The night of Mr. Mathew's Farewell Benefit, at New York, the Theatre was crowded in every part; at the conclusion of the performance Mathews delivered a farewell address with great feeling.

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Harry Dornton, Mr VINING,  
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Milford, Mr BRINDAL,  
Tradesmen, Mess. Fenton Howell, & Cathie,  
Hosier, Mr YARNOLD, Furrier, Mr HATTON,  
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Hatter, Mr EATON, Bailiff, Mr F. COOKE,  
Tennis Marker.....Mr TURNOUR.  
Postillion, Mr RICHARDSON,  
Sophia, Miss TAYLOR, Mrs Ledger, Mrs BROAD,  
Widow Warren, Mrs GLOVER,  
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HUNGARIANS.

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One of the most meritorious and pleasing exhibitions (and we may add the cheapest,) of the day, is Meadows's Grand Tableaux, to be seen daily at 209, Regent-street. They consist of views of the interior of the House of Commons and of the House of Lords as they stood previous to the fire, extremely well painted, and presenting the most correct representation of those memorable buildings. The Third Tableau offers to the view of the spectator the exterior of both the Houses of Parliament, as seen from the river Thames, lighted by the moon. In a moment the fire is seen to shine through the windows, and goes on gradually increasing until not only the buildings themselves are wrapt in flames, but even the bridge and surrounding streets are lighted up with the reflection from the fire. The dioramic and mechanical effect produced in this scene is truly wonderful. The Fourth Tableau is a view of the Ruins of St. Stephen's Chapel, painted with great truth and beauty. As a work of art this exhibition merits public patronage, independent of the interesting association of ideas connected with the awful event it illustrates.

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"Do you know," said Wombell to Chesterfield, "what the new piece at the Queen's Theatre, called *Birds of Paradise* is



about?" "To be sure I do" replied his Lordship "about Bond's pigeons, they are Birds of *Pair-o-dice* you know."

*Seditious Interlude.*—In 1527, a Christmas Interlude was performed at Gray's Inn, of which the argument was, that Lord Governance was ruled by Lady Dissipation, and Lady Negligence, by whose misrule Lady Public Weale was put from Governance, which caused Rumour Populi to rise *vi et armis* to expel Negligence and restore Lady Public Weale to her castle. This piece was greatly applauded, but the author was seized by the order of the government of Henry the Eighth, which of course proved that the satirist was in the wrong.

Extravagant praise of actors is by no means of modern date; Betterton was compared to a "Stately spreading oak, which stands fixed, environed round with brave young growing flourishing plants," and Dryden, alluding to him, when old, in a prologue, says

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Bertholdus, (an Engraver) Mr W. FARREN,  
Groni ind, (his Man) Mr HARLEY, Marquis Bassompierre, Mr LEE,  
Count de Bellegarde, Mr BRINDAL,  
Captain of the Guard, ..... Mr F. COOKE,  
Count d'Avergue, Mr DIDDEAR,  
Gaspard, ..... (Page to Bassompierre) ..... Miss TAYLOR,  
Theodore, (Page to the Marchioness) Miss LEE,  
Marchioness de Verneuil, ..... Miss E. TREE,  
Louise de Balzac, (her Sister) Miss CLIFTON,  
Lena, ..... Daughter to Bertholdus) ..... Miss MURRAY.

After which, the Nautical Melo-drama of

## Black Ey'd Susan.

William, ..... (with an introduced Song) ..... Mr T. P. COOKE,  
Captain Crosstree, Mr LEE, Raker, Mr HATTON  
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Blue Peter, (with the Ballad of Black Ey'd Susan) Mr TEMPLETON,  
Jacob Twig, Mr TURNOUR, Seaweed, Mr YARNOLD,  
Quid, Mr CATHIE, Lieutenant Pike, Mr FENTON,  
Black Ey'd Susan, Miss MURRAY, Dolly Mayflower, Mrs HUMBY.  
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To conclude with, (63rd time) a Grand Chivalric Entertainment, in 3 Acts, called

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Arthur, (King of Britain) Mr DIDDEAR,  
Sir Cave, ..... (the King's Seneschal) ..... Mr YARNOLD,  
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Merlino, ..... (his Page, Son of Merlin) ..... Miss POOLE  
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Gybe Dagonet, ..... (King Arthur's Fool) ..... Mr WEBSTER,  
Gabriel, ..... (a Peasant) ..... Mr TAYLEURE,  
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Gyneh, ..... (King Arthur's Daughter) ..... Miss CLIFTON,  
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**STRAND THEATRE.**

Mr. Walker has taken this Theatre for the purpose of giving Lectures on Astronomy on Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent. An evening cannot be more profitably employed than in attending these lectures.

The Italian Opera season commences this evening with Rossini's popular Opera of *Tancredi*, and the beautiful Ballet of *Nina, La Folle par Amour*. One of the alterations made for this season is a very good one, elegant and convenient seats have been erected in the lower part of the gallery, which may be taken, by previous application, at the old price of five shillings, the admission to the other seats has been reduced to three shillings.

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Coleridge, in his Table Talk, thus speaks of our Immortal Bard: "In Shakspeare one sentence begets the next naturally; the meaning is all interwoven. He goes on kindling like a meteor through the dark atmosphere; yet when the creation in its outline is once perfect, then he seems to rest from his labour, and to smile upon his work and tell himself that it is very good. You see many scenes and parts of scenes which are simply Shakspeare's disporting himself in joyous triumph and vigorous fun, after an achievement of his highest genius." And again "Remark the use which Shakspeare always makes of his bold villains, as vehicles for expressing opinions and conjectures of a nature too hazardous for a wise man to put forth directly as his own, or from any sustained character."

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Count Tekeli, Mr COOPER, Wolf, (his Friend) Mr WARDE,  
Alexina, (the Heroine of Montgatz) Miss CLIFTON,  
AUSTRIANS.

Count Caraffa, Mr F. COOKE, Captain Edmond, Mr BAKER,  
Bras-de-fer, Mr HARLEY, Maurice, Mr LEE,  
Conrad (the Miller) Mr BARTLEY, Isidore, Mr WEBSTER,  
Dragoons, Messrs CATHIE and HOWELL,  
Frank.....Mr HUGHES,  
Christine, (with a Song) Mrs FITZWILLIAM.

In Act 11.—An Incidental Ballet, in which will be Introduced  
A VALTZ HONGROISE, by Mr GILBERT, & Miss BALLIN.

**SCENERY:**

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ations are truly laughable, and the Comedy altogether is highly amusing. The three principal characters were supported by Farren, Harley, and Warde. The first, an ignorant purse-proud Knight, the second, a dashing lying scape-grace, and the last, a Baronet, who could trace his descent from before the conquest; they were well drawn and well acted, Harley especially seemed pleased with his part & every body was pleased with him. Cooper and Vining, were mere walking gentleman, and Bartley a fat Landlord, which he did to the life. Of the ladies, Mrs. Glover's was the only good part, a romantic maiden of 50, which she played in her best manner. The Comedy was given out for every acting night with almost unanimous applause, the voices of the malcontents not being one in 500. We anticipate that it will have a long run. *Tekeli* was the afterpiece.—The house was crowded.

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Merlino,..(his Page, Son of Merlin)..Miss POOLE

John Galadin.....(his Armourer).....Mr HARLEY,

Gybe Dagonet,..(King Arthur's Fool)..Mr WEBSTER,

Gabriel,.....(a Peasant).....Mr TAYLEURE,

Ulfo,..(Goblin Dwarf, Page of Morgana)..Mr WIELAND.

Gyneth.....(King Arthur's Daughter).....Miss CLIFTON,

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Urgana..(her chief Minstrel)..Mrs EAST,

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 By one in sable suit, with face of woe,  
 Doled forth in melancholy cadence slow ;  
 Imploring praying, supplicating sighing  
 Each form and phrase of deprecation trying  
 To do (most hopeless task beneath the sun !)  
 What mortal prologue never yet hath done :  
 Censure avert, anticipate applause,  
 And win your verdict ere you've tried the cause.  
 No ! never yet did whining Prologue sway  
 One single judgement on one single play.  
 Then why revive the antiquated strain ?  
 Our author—"rises merely to explain,"  
 A Comedy ! that awful word may raise  
 Remembrance of the Dramas brightest days,  
 To memory bring (to his defeat and shame)  
 Congreve's, gay Farquhar's, sparkling Brinsley's name.  
 This then he begs—lest surely ye condemn—  
 Pray think as little as you can of them,  
 For oh ! the contrast ! broadly mark'd by you  
 As that to-night *he* offers to *your* view.  
*They* the Patricians, *he* the Parvenu ;  
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## THE THEATRICAL OBSERVER.

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Banditti—Riber, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Golotz, Mr T. MATTHEWS,

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"Oh! they have torn away my lovely daughter,  
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John Brush, Mr LEE. Timothy, Mr HONNER,  
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Banditti—Riber, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Golotz, Mr T. MATTHEWS,

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POOLE'S new Comedy of *The Patrician and Parvenu; or, "Confusion Worse Confounded,"* and the Spectacle of *King Arthur*, attracted a good house here last night. One of the earliest novelties, after Easter, will be a Tragedy of Mrs. Joanna Bailie's, in which Wallack will personate the principal male character, *Count Basil*.

The Anniversary Dinner, in aid of the Drury Lane Theatrical Fund, took place at the Freemasons' Tavern on Wednesday evening. Harley in a clever speech made an *exposé* of the state of affairs, and made an energetic appeal to the feelings of the company in aid of the Fund. The subscriptions and collections amounted to more than £1000. The Covent Garden Fund Dinner will be on Wednesday next.

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During one of Talma's engagements at Bordeaux, amongst other compliments paid to his histrionic talents, was the following extraordinary letter:

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and expire. Refuse not the desire of your fellow creature, who being able to live only four days, has divided the sum, which remains as follows : Four days nourishment, three francs. Admission to the Theatre, two francs, ten sous, *poison*, ten sous. Total six francs."

*Theatrical Reform.*—The following curious notice is published in the Malta Government Gazette of the 4th of March.

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THERE was a very good house here on Saturday night to the *Patrician and Parvenu*, *The Brigand*, and *Popping the Question*. We hear there is to be no Spectacle at this Theatre for the Easter holidays, but there is a new Drama, called *The Note Forger*, in rehearsal, and a new Farce, besides Miss Baillie's Tragedy of *Basil*, so that there will be no lack of novelty.

**GOVENT GARDEN THEATRE.**

ON Saturday evening the Opera of *Lestocq* was repeated with the Melo-drama of *The Forest of Bondy*. The new piece for Easter Monday is from the pen of Mr. Fitzball, and is to be called *The Drowned Crew*. There is an uncertainty about the production of the Opera of *The Jewess* it is said, though there has been a talk of the Woods being engaged to perform in it. If Lanza's Opera of *The Veiled Prophet* is brought out with Malibran in the part of *Zeilica*, we should hardly think the lessee would run another grand Opera at the same time.

**KING'S THEATRE.**

The Queen visited this Theatre on Saturday night, the performances were one act of *Tancredi*, and one of *La Donna del Lago*. In the latter Mrs. E. Seguin sang remarkably well; she has a better voice, and sings more correctly than Mad. Galvani. Perrot was unable to dance, therefore the Ballet of *Zephir Berger* was put off, and *Nina* was given. We are sorry to hear that Perrot strained his back at rehearsal.

At the Drury Lane Theatrical Fund Dinner, a gentleman, named Samuel, announced himself as an annual subscriber of £10, and gave a check for £200 towards the completion of Kean's monument.

*Theatrical Fracas*.—A few evenings since the lessee of a popular Minor Theatre had a terrible fracas with the great comic actor of his company, who, after keeping the audience waiting above half-an-hour, came in such a state of "brandy and water cold without," that it was with difficulty he could get through his part. The manager boiling with rage, on the fall of the curtain, ran up to the culprit, and in a burst of passion exclaimed "By heaven you are ruining my business—you'll break my heart you will. I can't keep my hands off you any longer. By heaven I must pitch into you—so take that." He immediately followed up this eloquent speech with still more eloquent blows, adding "you know I used to beat you like a sack at school, and by heaven I can do it now!" The comedian shewed the white sea-



ther, and waddled into his dressing-room, confirming the manager's boast. The following morning the manager was called upon by the beaten worthy to make an apology before three persons, which, after some negotiation he consented to do rather than lose the services of the *spirited* actor. The fracas has been a great source of amusement to the gentlemen of the sock and buskin.

Charles Kean's success in Edinburgh, is something quite extraordinary; his Benefit produced him £154. 7. the largest amount that has ever been received in the Edinburgh Theatre since the prices of admission have been reduced.

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Ellen Rivers, Miss LEE, Mary Stilton, Miss TAYLOR,  
Miss Sally Sanders, Mrs GLOVER.

To conclude with, (67th time) a Grand Chivalric Entertainment, in 3 Acts, called

## KING ARTHUR,

Arthur, (King of Britain) Mr DIDDEAR,

Sir Cave.....(the King's Seneschal).....Mr YARNOLD,

Merlin...(the Sage, Secretary to the King)...Mr AYLIFFE,

Sir Tristram.....(Knight of the Sword).....Mr CATHIE

Sir Launcelot du Lac,..(Knight of Love)..Mr LEE,

Sir Rolond,..(surnamed "the Constant")..Mr T. P. COOKE,

Merlino,..(his Page, Son of Merlin)..Miss POOLE

John Galadin.....(his Armourer).....Mr HARLEY,

Gybe Dagonet,..(King Arthur's Fool)..Mr WEBSTER,

Gabriel,.....(a Peasant).....Mr TAYLEURE

Ulfo,..(Goblin Dwarf, Page of Morgana)..Mr WIELAND.

Gyneth.....(King Arthur's Daughter).....Miss CLIFTON,

Morgana La Faye (the Sorceress Sister of the King) Mrs VINING,

Faunella,..(her Cup Bearer)..Madame PROCHE GIUBELEI,

Dorothy Sump (betrothed to John Galadin) Mrs HUMBY.

*SCENERY in the Spectacle of KING ARTHUR, &c,*

Hall in the Castle of Sir Roland. Cottage and Shed on the Road to Penrith.

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Arthur's Table Round. Antiquated Crypt in the Magic Castle. Castle Rocks,

in the Valley of St. John! with the magical appearance and disappearance

of the Enchanted Castle. A Nearer View of the Castle Rocks, which are

Guarded by a Flight of Demons. Demolition of the Rocks, with the discovery

and Storming of the Castle, by the Knights. Enchanted Hall in the Castle,

Leadig to the Hall of Fear; i which takes place. a Grand Divertisement

and Baquet. The Magic Crypt of the Sorceress, as before, The Royal Lists

and Tournament. Distant View of the King's Encampment! Procession of

the Knights of the Round Table, attended by an Ancient Characteristic Parade,

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## LESTOCQ;

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Lothair, Mr DURUSET, Count Frederick Friberg Mr BRINDAL,  
Karl, (his Servant,) Mr MEADOWS, Coburg, Mr MEARS,  
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Banditti—Riber Mr W. H. PAYNE, Golotz, Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
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DRURY LANE THEATRE.

NATHANIEL LEE'S Tragedy of *Alexander the Great* was announced to have been performed, at this house, last night, but, in the bills of the morning, Poole's new Comedy, called *Patrician and Parvenu* was substituted, with, for the last time, *King Arthur*. The Play of *Alexander the Great* is the only one of Lee's productions of which continues to keep possession of the stage, and the character of the hero is often chosen by young performers for their *début*, as the part requires little more than a good figure, voice, and graceful action. The original representative of the character was Hart, who was an apprentice to Robinson, an actor of eminence, famed for his personification of female parts in the reign of Charles the First. Robinson served in the King's army, but not possessing much courage, during a severe engagement with the Roundheads, he threw down his arms and cried for quarter. The plea for mercy was disregarded by the ferocious bigots, to whom it was addressed, and one of them with barbarity suited to their tenets, shot him through the brain, exclaiming "Cursed is he who doth the work of the Lord negligently."

It is reported that Mr. Yates burst a blood vessel in a pugilistic contest, which is untrue, as the accident occurred from over exertion in his professional capacity. He is, we are glad to hear, doing well.

On dit that the negotiation between Vestris and Mr. Morris for the hire of the Haymarket Theatre is still pending, but she has several competitors to contend with. Vestris has not only offered to put down one year's rent £4000, but also the additional sum of £2000 as security for the wardrobe, scenery, &c.

There is a report that a new vocalist is about to make her appearance at one of the Patent Theatres. The lady is a Mademoiselle de Bourdaloue ; her voice is a deep contralto, resembling Grassini's, and it is said the Marchioness of Westmeath, Lady Montford, and Lord Burghersh, and other noble persons, have become her patrons.



The following is a specimen of the extempore wit of Tarleton, the actor, whose comic powers were so highly prized by our forefathers. As he was performing some part at the Bull, in Bishopgate Street, where the Queen's players ofentimes played, a fellow in the gallery threw an apple at him, which hit him on the cheek. He immediately took up the apple, and advancing to the audience, addressed them in these lines :

“ Gentlemen, the fellow with his face of maple,

Instead of a pippin, hath thrown me an apple !

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Agib, (Prince of Mingrelia) Miss POOLE, Octar, Mr HONNER,  
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Zorilda, . . . . . (Princess of Mingrelia) . . . . . Mrs VINING,  
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## **Black Ey'd Susan.**

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Hatchet, Mr W. H. PAYNE, Doggrass, Mr AYLIFFE,  
Gnatbrain, Mr MEADOWS, The Admiral, Mr BAKER,  
Blue Peter, (with the Ballad of Black Ey'd Susan) Mr TEMPLETON  
Jacob Twig, Mr TURNOUR, Seaweed, Mr YARNOLD,  
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POOLE'S new Comedy, entitled *Patrician and Parvenu ; or, Confusion worse Confounded*, and the Melo-drama of *Timour the Tartar* formed the entertainments at this Theatre last night. Mr. Bunn has put forth a capital bill of fare for his Benefit to-morrow evening, the charming Comedy of *The Rivals* strongly cast, a Concert, and for the first time at this Theatre, the Masquerade in *Gustavus*.

The following proof of a singular faculty of memory is recorded by Hazlitt of Jedediah Buxton: "A gentleman sent him up to London to see Garrick act, when he went back into the country he was asked what he thought of the player and the play, "Oh," he said "he did not know; he had only seen a little man strut about the stage, and repeat 7956 words." All laughed at this, but a person in one corner of the room, holding one hand to his forehead, seeming mightily delighted, called out, "Ah, indeed, and pray was he found to be correct." This was the supererogation of literal matter of fact curiosity. Jedediah's counting the number of words was idle enough; but there was a fellow who wanted to count them over again to see if he was correct."

Otway founded his Tragedy of *Venice Preserved* on St. Real's History of the Venetian conspiracy, in 1618. Nearly the whole of the *dramatis personæ* are real characters. Belvidera, however, is fictitious. The real Renault was no villain, and the real Priuli was privately strangled on board his own ship by order of the Venetian senate. The prose and true Jaffier was not melted by a woman's tears in his faith to the conspiracy, but was struck with compunction during a city jubilee, when he contrasted its gaiety with the horrors and massacres that would eventually result from the plot. Otway's Jaffier is more pathetic and dramatic, but St. Real's history is wonderfully impressive. Voltaire compares its author to Sallust, and not unworthily. As *Venice Preserved* originally was acted it was stamped with all the profligacy of the age, and offered the melancholy spectacle of genius prostituted to court corruption. It is generally supposed that in the character of the buffoon senator, Antonio, the poet meant to ridicule Lord Shaftesbury, and from the primitive indecent

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As Liston and C. Kemble were one day walking along Piccadilly, a fellow on the roof of one of the coaches roared out "How are you Paul Pry?" "Now how the deuce," said Liston, "should that man know me?" "Easily enough," replied C. Kemble, "Don't you see he's on the stage."

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.—At this pleasant little Theatre last night, in addition to the regular company, we had Mrs. Glover and Mr. Buckstone; the former played in *Simpson and Co.* and *Popping the Question*, and the latter in *A Dead Shot*, and *The Secret Wrench* also had his *First Fit of the Gout*, for about the twelfth time, and G. Dance exhibited his *Tame Tigers*. With such provocatives to laughter it may easily be believed the audience was kept in a constant state of merriment.

In a letter, we have just received from a friend in Paris, is the following account of the Opera *La Juive*: "This piece is really good, whether considered as an Opera or a Drama, it has a plot replete with interest and consistently worked out, with characters worthy the powers of first rate actors, the music is of a style the very opposite to Auber's, & (in my opinion) immeasurably superior, melody forms the solid dish, and harmony is merely admitted as a garnish, each vocal *morceau* springs (as it were) self-born out of the very situation then acting on the stage, and is imbued with the precise passion of the character standing before you. The very unusual importance of the leading characters as acting parts will be a great obstacle to its production on your stage, there is only one possible way to cast the piece properly with your *materiel*, and that is to engage Braham and Mrs. Wood. No eulogy my pen could indite would be too vivid for the merits of Nourrit in the old Jew, save Talma alone, I have never seen tragic talent on the French stage that has equalled it. He has one scena (the grand coup of the opera,) in which he melts even men into tears, it resembles strongly in its tone of feeling our own fine composition, 'Deeper and deeper still.' This Braham would also give magnificently, but I think he would not take the part on any terms, since, fine as it is, it would be a most embarrassing one for him as a *Christian convert*, being one studied denunciation of the *Nazarene abomination*, & malediction on the sin of an apostate, besides perhaps a stronger objection with an old gentleman, who wishes to look young, he cannot wear a *becoming dress*." The writer adds "The Comedy now acting as *original* at Drury Lane, is another of Mr. Poole's humbugs, as it is a translation of *Le noble et l'artisan*, played at the Odeon just after "the days of July." It had but a short run here, and its success arose from some popular clap-trap speeches of the artisan, which chimed in with the democratic spirit of the day."

In Betterton's Comedy, called *The Amorous Widow*, Norris

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played *Barnaby Rattle*, to Mrs. Oldfield's *Mrs. Brittle*. During the indisposition of the former, Colley Cibber undertook his character, when Mrs. Oldfield remarked that she could not play so well with him as Norris, for Norris *looked* more like a *cuckold* than Cibber.

Bowman was supposed to be 90 years old when he died. No coquette was ever more careful to conceal her age, than this actor. To those who asked his age, his constant reply was "Sir, I am very well."

Peter Pindar sent the following lines to Shield, the composer, for the loan of his ivory ticket of admission to a concert :

"Son of the string, (I do not mean Jack Ketch,  
Though Jack, like thee, produces dying tones,)  
Oh ! yield thy pity to a starving wretch,  
And for to-morrow's treat, pray send thy bones."

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Samoieff, (an Officer in the same Regiment) Mr HENRY,

Voreff, (Aid-de-camp to Count Goloffkin) Mr MEARS,  
Stroloff, (Master of the Post, and Serf to Goloffkin) Mr DURUSET,

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MRS. NISBETT had announced performances at this Theatre last night, but in the morning journals she stated that unforeseen circumstances would prevent them taking place. The circumstance was a prohibition from those in authority, it being Passion Week, during which it never has been customary to have any dramatic performance. This pretty little Theatre will re-open on Easter Monday, with new pieces and new performers, among the latter will be numbered Mr. Abbott, who is to supply the place of Wrench, who goes to the English Opera House, where he will personate the hero in a new Farce, called *The Lawyer's Clerk*, a character he has sustained in real life, being in his youth a lawyer's clerk at Colchester.

**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

We understand the idea of producing Miss Baillie's Tragedy of *Basil* is abandoned for the present. Mr. Fitzball is the author of the Easter Drama at this house, as well as that of the sister, no longer the *rival* establishment. The lessee has provided a great musical treat to-morrow night and we anticipate an immense house. One great reason why the Committee decided on placing Kean's statue in the Hall of this Theatre was that the expense of placing it in Westminster Abbey would have amounted to £250, and the public would have had to pay for viewing it. The inhabitants of Richmond offered to subscribe 100 guineas towards erecting it in their Church, but then it could only have been viewed on Sundays, or days set apart for religious worship. Drury Lane was the scene of his greatest triumphs and no place could have been more appropriate for the reception of his monument.

On Saturday morning the pupils of the Royal Academy of Music performed Haydn's Oratorio of the Seasons in a most effective manner, in the presence of the Landgravine of Hesse Homburg, and a distinguished party. Had the fact of a party of youths, chiefly under the age of twenty, performing this Oratorio been stated some twenty or thirty years ago, it would not have been credited, such however has been the "March of Music" within these few years, that it was not only done, but done *well*. The Oratorio of the Seasons was composed by Haydn about the year 1800, and was considered by many to be equal to his *Creation* in learning and science, but not of so exalted a character; his own opinion of it was, "It is not another *Creation*, and the reason of it is this, in that Oratorio the actors were angels, in the Four Seasons they are peasants." It was the last work of this great composer and it is somewhat singular that it has never before been performed *entire* in this country.



Lord Saltoun will preside at the next meeting of the Melodists' Club. His Lordship and Lord Burghersh will present a silver goblet to the composer of the best vocal duet, and the Club will also give a similar prize for the best English Ballad, composed by a member of the Club.

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In a former number we mentioned that a young actor of Covent Garden Theatre, Mr. Henry, had written an Opera, and that a member of Vestris's company, Mr. Tully, had composed the music; it was performed on Monday evening at a private Theatre in Wilson Street, Gray's Inn Lane, and we are happy to be able to speak of it, whether considered as a Drama or an Opera, in very favorable terms. It is called *The Chances of a Day*; is partly taken from the works of Lord Byron, and the tyro in dramatic literature has shewn no inconsiderable skill in arranging his subject in the form of a Drama. Previous to the Opera a Prologue was spoken by Mr. W. H. Bland, which, (though it might have been better delivered,) was very smartly written, and like the Opera contains a vein of humour, which shews the author has the power of wooing Thalia in her merriest mood. Of the music we are bound to speak in praise, for under the disadvantages of being performed by a band which had only once rehearsed it, it was very effective. The choicest *morceaux* were the finale to the first act, a recitative and air, "Celestial Hope," which was admirably sung by Mr. Henry, and unanimously encored; a trio "Sweet as the Moonlight," and a Bachanal Song by Mr. Edwin. Miss Somerville and Ransford had also some good music to which they did ample justice. The Opera was warmly applauded, and at the termination both the author and composer were called before the curtain to receive the gratulations of their friends. The audience was highly respectable; amongst many professionals present we observed Messrs. Giubelei, Wilson, Seguin, &c. and the veteran Skeffington.

Mr. Elliston, the lessee of the upper Assembly Rooms, Leamington Spa, had a Benefit at the Theatre of that fashionable watering place last week, on which occasion he and his brother Edmund, made their *débuts*, the former as *Megrin*, in *The Blue Devils*, and the latter as *James* in the same piece. These gentlemen are the sons of the late Mr. Elliston, and it is said their performance proved them no unworthy scions of that actor. The other entertainments were *Charles the Second*, and *Bombastes Furioso*, performed by the gentlemen amateurs; and the re-

ceipts were as liberal as the most sanguine mind could have anticipated.

Charles Kean has become eminently popular in the provinces since the termination of his successful engagement at Edinburgh, he has been playing the round of his favorite characters at Manchester with equal success.

One night that Miss M. Tree was singing these words "Oh tell me, where is fancy bred?" a wag in the gallery of the Theatre caused infinite amusement by his witty reply "Why at Lemans in Thread-needle Street to be sure."

*Senecas Medea*.—It is a curious fact, that in this piece, the chorus distinctly predicts the discovery of America, which took place 1400 years after that Drama was written. In the passage here alluded, it is said—"A new Tiphoo, a son of the earth, will in ages to come, discover remote regions towards the west, and Thule will no longer be the extremity of the universe."

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And Air and Chorus—O thou that tellest,  
Recit—Mr SEGUIN—For behold Darkness,  
Air—The People that walked,  
Chorus—For unto us a Child is born,  
Air—Madame STOCKHAUSEN, Rejoice Greatly,  
Air—Mr SEGUIN—Why do the Nations,  
Recit—Madame STOCKHAUSEN—He was cut off,  
Air—But thou didst not leave,  
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At the End of the First Act

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Chorus—And the Spirit of God,  
Air—Mr HOBBS—Now vanish,  
Chorus—Despairing. cursing rage.  
Recit—And God made the Firmament,  
Air—Madame Stockhausen—The marvellous work,  
Chorus—Again the ethereal vaults resound,  
Recit & Air—Mr SEGUIN—Rolling with foaming  
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Recit & Air—Madame STOCKHAUSEN—With verdure clad,  
 Air—Mr BENNETT—In native worth,  
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 Chorus—The Heavens are telling,  
 The Solos by Madame Stockhausen, Mr Hobbs, and  
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At the End of the Second Part

**Aria—M. Ivanhoff—"Che accenti."**

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# MISCELLANEOUS

**Overture to "Guillaume Tell."**

Aria—Signor RUBINI—Il mio tesore in tanto—Mozart

(*From the Opera of "Il Don Giovanni"*)

Duetto—Signors Rubini & Tamburini—Parlar spiegar  
 (*From the Opera of Pietro l'Everant.*)

Aria—Signor LABLACHE—Largo al Factotum—Il  
 Barbiere—Rossini,

Song—In infancy our hopes & fears—Miss H. Cawse

Duet—Claudio! Claudio!—Merdacant—by Sigs LABLACHE and IVANHOFF,

(*From the Opera of "Elisa e Claudio"*)

Aria—Madlle GRISI—Di placer mi balzi il cor  
 Rossini

(*From the Opera of "La Gazza Ladra"*)

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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

It has excited great surprise amongst the lovers of music that there have been no musical performances at the Patent Theatres this Lent, for with the exception of last season when the Bishop of London put his veto on the performance of the contemplated Musical Sacred Drama, such an omission has not happened for many years. Indeed when music was much less patronized and less fashionable than it is at the present moment, there were musical performances at both the large Theatres during Lent, which were well attended. As some sort of compensation for the disappointment, the lessee gave last night a Selection of Ancient and Modern Music, in the execution of which all the talent of the metropolis was employed, and which attracted one of the fullest houses of the season. It commenced with a selection from Handel's Oratorio of *The Messiah*, in which Messrs. Hobbs, and Seguin, Miss H. Cawse, and Madame Stockhausen sang the solos in a pleasing manner, and some of the noble choruses were given with fine effect. The second part was a selection from the Creation, and the third miscellaneous. Madlle. Grisi, Ivanhoff, Rubini, and Lablache sang some of the most popular Italian arias and concerted pieces, and the whole entertainments were of a superior order. Sig. Costa was the Conductor, and T. Cooke the Leader, and the band was a most excellent one, embodying the first professors in London. Tamburini was to have sung, but was prevented by indisposition. Mr. Cooper apologized for him, and announced that Rubini had kindly offered to sing his part in a duet. There is to be another performance of music on Saturday.

Tom Davies related one evening to Doctor Johnson that Foote intended to personify his figure, dress, and manner, upon the stage, "Well," says the doctor, "what is the price of a good stick?" "Sixpence," says Tom,—"then buy me a shilling one," added the Doctor, for on the night he does so, I'll do myself justice on his carcase in face of that audience, who witnessing my disgrace, shall also be spectators of his punishment. Foote hearing of this very wisely abandoned his intention.

It is asserted of Garrick that he used to be frightened out of his wits at any remarks made on his performances in the public papers. J. P. Kemble was not near so sensative, he used to frequent the Bedford Tavern, in Covent Garden, to read the papers ;

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one day asking the waiter for one, the latter said, handing it to him, "Oh, Sir, they have played the very deuce with you to day." "Never mind I am glad of it," (replied Mr. K,) "I would sooner they cut me up all to pieces then not notice me at all. If I am of consequence enough to call forth their remarks, I am satisfied, and in all probability I may profit by their criticisms."

In Macklin's time it is said that Nokes was engaged on account of his comic face, and proved himself a very useful fellow, for if anything put the audience out of temper at any time, Nokes had only to poke forward his funny phiz from the side of the wings and it would call down three rounds of applause, accompanied by roars of laughter, by which the audience were restored to good humour.

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Air—Every Valley.

Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord,

Recit—Mrs MAPLESON—Behold a Virgin,

Air & Chorus—O thou that tellest,

Recit—Mr SEGUIN—For behold Darkness,

Air—The People that walk,

Chorus—For unto us a Child is born,

Air—Mrs H. R BISHOP—Rejoice greatly,

Air—Mr SEGUIN—Why do the Nations,

Recit—Mrs H. R. BISHOP—He was cut off,

Air—But thou didst not leave,

Chorus—Hallelujah for the Lord God.

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At the End of the First Part

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**"Ebben a te,"**

*(From the Opera "Semeramide,"—Rossini.)*

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**Introduction.—Descriptive of Chaos**

Recit—Mr SEGUIN—In the beginning,

Chorus—And the Spirit of God,

Air—Mr HORNCastle—Now vanish

Chorus—Despairing cursing rage,

Recit—Mr SEGUIN—And God made the Firmament

Air—Mrs H. R. BISHOP—The marvellous work.

Chorus—Again the ethereal vaults resound,  
 Recit & Air—Mr SEGUIN—Rolling with foaming  
 billows,  
 Recit & Air—Mrs H. R. BISHOP—With verdure  
 clad,  
 Recit—Mr HORNCastle—In splendour bright,  
 Chorus—The heavens are telling,  
 The Solos by Mrs H. R. BISHOP, Mr HORNCastle,  
 and Mr SEGUIN

At the End of the Second Part

**Aria—Signor Lablache—Largo al  
 Factotum—(Rossini.)**

PART III.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Overture to “Masaniello,”—Auber

Aria—Signora BRAMBILLA—Il braccio mio.

Song—Mr SEGUIN—The Last Man—Dr. Calcott.

Cavatina—Mademoiselle GRISI—Stanca di picc  
 compattare—Marliani.

Duetto—Signors CURIONI & TAMBURINI—All  
 idea di quel metallo—Rossini,

Aria—Signor TAMBURINI—Sorgete—Rossini,

Ballad—Auld Robin Gray—by Mrs H. R. BISHOP.

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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

ON Saturday evening there was a repetition of the grand Musical Entertainment, and, as on Wednesday, the house was crowded. It consisted of selections from *The Messiah* and *Creation*, with a Miscellaneous act, in which Grisi, Ivanhoff, Lablache, Curioni, and Brambilla, sang. The most effective *morceaux* were, the duet from *Semiramide*, by Grisi and Brambilla, "Vivi tu," by Ivanhoff, which he substituted for "che ascolto," and the trio from *La Gazza Ladra*, "Oh, nume benefico," which was rapturously encored. In praising the Italians, we must not forget to do justice to Mr. Seguin, who sang the music allotted to him admirably and was vehemently applauded. It is intended we hear to petition for liberty to perform the Drama during Lent in future.

It is stated that Kenney's Opera of *The Magic Bell* will be brought out at the English Opera House early in the season, Mr. Rodwell is busily engaged composing the music.

*The Mountain Sylph* has been produced at the Bath Theatre under the superintendence of its author, Mr. Thackery, and proved very attractive. Miss E. Romer and Sinclair were the Sylph and Donald. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Macready has lost a considerable sum, £1500, by his speculation in the Theatre of that once famed watering place.

Taglioni's Benefit, which has just taken place at the Academie Royale de Musique, in Paris, realised £1200 for the fair beneficaire. The Duke of Orleans was present and narrowly escaped an unpleasant accident, during the performance of a new Ballet, *Brazilia*, an arrow discharged from the bow of a figurante archeress, was so unskillfully aimed as to attain the royal box, the wood work of which it struck with some force, and at no great distance from the temple of his Royal Highness. Our correspondent says that at the close of the minuet dance by Taglioni and Vestris, the veteran was covered with showers of bouquets and garlands, some of which were doubtless intended for his fair partner, but alas for Taglioni, recent circumstances, well understood here, have tended to disenchant the Parisian public with their quondam idol.

A French dramatist devised a singular method of alluring the public to the representation of his pieces. On the day in which any of them were announced, he in the morning, went through all the streets and squares of Paris, stopping at those places where the play bills were posted, and when five or six persons had collected, he would cry out, in a vehement tone, "Faith, there is an excellent piece to be acted to-night, I'll certainly go," He then pursued his peregrinations.

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*A Man locked up all night in a Theatre.*—On Monday night a man who went to the performance, either from fatigue, or from having made too copious libations to Bacchus, became drowsy, and fell asleep in one of the boxes. He was overlooked and locked up in the building. On coming to himself in the middle of the night he of course called loudly for assistance, thinking he had got into some unknown and untried region, where day light never penetrated, and where darkness reigned. He was however overheard, and was at last liberated to his no small joy, for he was heartily tired of his night's domicile.—*York Courant.*

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Pietro, ..... Mr BEDFORD,

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A BOLERO, by Mr GILBERT and Miss BALLIN.

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Prince Bianchi, Mr YOUNGE,

Albert and Theodore, ..... Mr BAKER and Mr LEE,

Count Caraffa, Mr EATON, Cardinal Secretary, Mr FENTON,  
Nicolo. Mr AYLIFFE Fabio, Mr HUGHES, Officer, Mr JONES,

Allessandro Massaroni, (the Brigand Chief) Mr WALLACK,  
Rubaldo, Spoletto, & Carlotti, Mess Bedford, Henry & Yarnold,

Ottavia, ..... ( Prince Bianchi's Neice) ..... Miss LEE,  
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Uda, (a Young Maiden, beloved by Magnus) Miss TAYLOR,  
Norna, (Servant at "The Lobster,") Mrs FITZWILLIAM,

*Fishermen.*—Messrs. Jones, T. Jones, Butler, Tett, &c.  
*Guests.*—Messrs. Beckett, Cough, Heath, Jenkins, Kirk, &c.  
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*Bridesmaids.*—Mesd. Allerost, R. Boden, Connelly Dalton, &c.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE,—This pretty little Theatre was re-opened last night, with five attractive little pieces, the first was a new Operetta, called *Gabrelle, or, The —Incog*, in which Miss Murray and Mr. Plumer made their first appearance. This was followed by *A Roland for an Oliver, Maria Darlington* by Mrs. Honey,

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Dimitri, (Captain in the Novogorod Regiment) Mr WILSON,  
Samoieff, (an Officer in the same Regiment) Mr HENRY,  
Voreff, (Aid-de-camp to Count Goloffkin) Mr MEARS,

Stroloff, (Master of the Post, and Serf to Goloffkin) Mr DURUSET,  
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LAST night Poole's Comedy, *Patrician and Parvenu*, was performed; in consequence of Mr. Farren's absence from town, Mr. Bartley sustained for the first time the character of *Sir Timothy Stilton*, and Webster was the substitute for Bartley in the part of *Ruby*, and notwithstanding the powerful effect of first impressions, we must confess we were quite as much amused with the Comedy, with the present cast, as we were with the original one. Bartley's personation of the vulgar purse proud parvenu was excellent, and truly natural, he looked as if he were ignorant and vulgar to the heart's core, but Farren has always a shrewdness in his look and manner which belies his assumed ignorance. Webster, as he always does, topped his part; he deserves great praise for the readiness he evinces to serve the interest of the Theatre by taking any part which may be offered to him. The Comedy was followed by the new Drama, called *The Note-Forger*, the incidents of which are so natural, that, assisted as they are by excellent acting, cannot fail to excite more than an ordinary interest. As a minor consideration, it is well got up, and the scenery is very good. The failure at this Theatre of *The Miser's Daughter* has excited great surprise in Paris, for under the title of *La Fille de l'Avare* it has been the most successful Drama which has been produced for a long time; it has been acted at the Gymnase, in Paris, upwards of 60 nights to crowded houses, with immense applause. Victor Hugo's new Drama called *La Tyran de Padoue* is founded



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THE three new pieces, viz, *Sadak and Kalasrade*, *My Fellow Clerk*, and *The Shadow on the Wall*, were repeated last night. One of our contemporaries in speaking of Mr. Packer's Opera complains of the bass singer having the leading character, and quotes Lord Mount Edgcombe's opinion on the subject, who says that were the basso the leading part "it is to the manifest injury of melody and total subversion of harmony." Mr. Packer's music is not sufficiently dramatic in its character and there is a terrible deficiency of melody; there is not one strain throughout the whole Opera which lingers on the ear after the instruments and the voice have ceased. There is however much science and skill displayed in the instrumental part, and as the *coup d'essai* of a young composer it deserves much praise.

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# Shadow on the Wall.

Sir Marmaluke Huntley, Mr PERKINS, Norris, Mr HEMMING,  
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 Gripwell. (Keeper of the Prison) Mr M'IAN,  
 Walton ..... (a Royalist Soldier,) ..... Mr O. SMITH,  
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SCENERY—Ruined Chapel of a Monastery with Farm-House,—Sunset Drawing  
 Room in the Hall-House of the Architecture of Elizabeth. Interior of the  
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 Exterior of the Ruins. With the Wall to which the Legend attaches, and  
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After which, will be produced, (3rd time,) a new Farce, called

# My Fellow Clerk!

*The Overture and Music, by Mr. Tutton.*

Mr Hooker, .... Mr TILBURY, Tactic, .... Mr WRENCH,  
 Victim, Mr OXBERRY. Fag, Mr ROMER,  
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 Dick, (Son to Jacob Buzzard) Miss ISAACS,  
 Police Inspector, Mr SANDERS, Servant, Mr PAULO, Jun.  
 Police-men, Messrs Bowman and May.  
 Jack Ragg, (a non-descript, who describes himself) Mr ROMER,  
 Voters, Poachers, &c. Messrs Giffin, Nichols, &c &c.  
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Stroloff, (Master of the Post, and Serf to Goloffkin) Mr DURUSET, Princess Elizabeth, (Daughter of Peter the Great) Miss SHIRREFF

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There be dreary hearts, and merry hearts,  
And hearts that cares enthrall—  
But a heart which ne'er rejoiceth  
Is the hardest heart of all ;  
The longest lane will turn at last,—  
The coldest bosom warm—  
A diamond lights the darkest mine,  
The rainbow gilds the storm.

There be times to laugh, a time to weep,  
And time enough to sigh,  
'Tis a churl that quencheth pleasure  
With a teardrop in his eye ;  
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Blooms in each breast, tho' hidden like  
The daisy 'neath the snow.

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LAST night, Donizetti's Opera of *Anna Boloyne* was given at this Theatre, with a powerful cast, and attracted a crowded and fashionable audience. Grisi in the heroine was all that heart could desire, perfect in her acting and singing, and looking the character to the life. She was ably supported by Mrs. Seguin as *Lady Jane Seymour* who sang most correctly, and with great sweetness. Lablache, as the *King*, Ivanhoff, as *Percey*, and Brambilla, as the *Page*, were equally fine in their respective parts.

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Malcolm, Mr BRINDAL, Donalbain, Miss LEE,  
Lenox, Mr CATHIE,  
Macbeth, . . . . . Mr VANDENHOFF,  
Macduff, Mr COOPER,  
Banquo, Mr G. BENNETT, Rosse, Mr DIDDEAR,  
Fleance, Miss MARSHALL,  
Seward, Mr F COOKE, Physician, Mr MEARS,  
Hecate, Mr SÉGUIN,  
Sergeant, Mr HENRY, Seyton, Mr TURNOUR,  
1st Witch, Mr BARTLEY,  
2d Witch, Mr MEADOWS, 3rd Witch, Mr HARLEY,  
Lady Macbeth, Mrs SLOMAN,  
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# Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

This Evening, the Opera of

## MASANIELLO.

Masaniello,....(a Neapolitan Fisherman).. Mr TEMPLETON,  
Don Alphonso, Mr DURUSET, Lorenzo, Mr F. COOKE,  
Pietro.....Mr BEDFORD,  
Elvira(Bride of Alphonso)Miss BETTS.Fenella, Miss KENNETH.  
A BOLERO, by Mr GILBERT and Miss BALLIN.

After which, the popular Melo-Drama of

## THE BRIGAND.

Prince Bianchi, Mr YOUNGE,  
Albert and Theodore.....Mr BAKER and Mr LEE,  
Count Carraffa, Mr EATON, Cardinal Secretary, Mr FENTON,  
Nicolo, Mr AYLIFFE, Fabio, Mr HUGHES, Officer, Mr JONES,  
Alessandro Massaroni, (the Brigand Chief) Mr WALLACK,  
Rubaldo, Spoletto, & Carlotti, Mess. Bedford, Henry, & Yarnold.  
Ottavia, (Prince Bianchi's Niece) Miss LEE,  
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**NEW ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.**

THE Opera of *Sadak and Kalasradc*, in its curtailed state, was repeated last night, with *The Shadow on the Wall*, and *My Fellow Clerk*.

Elkanah Settle in the latter part of his life was so reduced as to attend a booth in Bartholomew Fair, the keepers of which gave him a salary for writing drolls. He also was obliged to appear in his old age as a performer in those wretched theatricals, and in a farce called "*St. George for England*" acted a dragon in a case of green leather of his own invention. To this circumstance Dr. Young alludes in the following lines in his epistle to Mr. Pope:

"Poor Elkanah! all other changes past,  
 For bread in Smithfield a dragon shin'd at last;  
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 And found his manners suited to his shape."

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Mrs. Clive, the celebrated comic actress, once attempted *Shylock*, and with the Jewish accent, but the effect was too ludicrous to be endured. She gave an admission to the Theatre, one night to one of her maid servants, who, on being asked the next day what she thought of her mistress on the stage? she replied, "She saw no difference between her there and at home." It is most



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In the disastrous year of the South Sea Bubble, Gay, (author of *The Beggar's Opera*) had a present of some South Sea Stock from young Craggs, and once supposed himself to be master of £20,000. His friends advised him to sell his share, but he dreamed of splendour, and could not bear to mar his own fortune. He was then persuaded to sell as much as would purchase him a hundred a year for life, "Which" said Fenton, "will make you sure of a clean shirt and a shoulder of mutton every day." This counsel was rejected, the profit and principal were lost, and Gay sunk under the calamity so low, that his life became in danger.

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Samoieff, (an Officer in the same Regiment) Mr HENRY,

Voreff, (Aid-de-camp to Count Goloffkin) Mr MEARS,

Stroloff, (Master of the Post, and Serf to Goloffkin) Mr DURUSET,

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Dick Moonshine, alias Fitzmoonshine, Mr HARLEY,  
Bob Dashalong, Mr YARNOLD,  
Bookseller, Mr Eaton, Builder, Mr F. Cooke,  
Ruby, Mr WEBSTER,  
Forrester, (Valet to Sir Osbaldiston,) Mr HONNER,  
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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

POOLE'S *Patrician and Parvenu* and Fitzball's Drama, called *The Note-Forger* were the entertainments at this house on Saturday evening. William Farren performed on Monday last at the Dublin Theatre, in *The Minister and the Mercer*, and *Nicholas Flam*, to a very indifferent house. There is a talk of this clever comedian becoming the lessee of the Haymarket Theatre, should Mr. Morris make up his mind to resign the managerial sceptre.

**NEW ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.**

ON Saturday was performed (we should think for the last time,) the Opera of *Sadak and Kalasrade*, with *The Shadow on the Wall*, and *My Fellow Clerk*. The latter piece is, we hear, the maiden effort of its author, its success has however induced the manager to accept another piece from the same pen, it is to be called *My Cousin Joseph*, and Wrench, a treasure to a Farce writer, is to personate the hero. A new Opera by Loder, to be called *Melmoth*, is in rehearsal at this Theatre.

**KING'S THEATRE.**

DONIZETTI'S Opera of *Anna Boleyn* attracted a crowded audience to this Theatre on Saturday, and so exquisite was the acting and singing of Grisi as the heroine, that the apathy, which usually distinguishes the audiences of this aristocratical place of amusement, was completely shaken off, and repeated bursts of applause, pealed through the vast *salle*. The pretty Ballet of *Paul et Virginie* was revived, and Perrot made his first appearance, since his accident, as *Paul* ; he danced with all his usual grace and lightness, but seemed unable to exhibit his accustomed *tours de force*.

We understand there is no prospect of the Adelphi proprietors, Messrs. Yates and Mathews, being "At Home," this season, and there are doubts whether they will ever again be able to entertain their friends. The former, in consequence of bursting a blood vessel, is forbidden to exert himself in any way, and the latter is seriously indisposed, and some symptoms of water on the chest are reported.

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Lysimachus, Mr G. BENNETT, Hephestion, Mr BRINDAL,  
Polyperchon, Mr BAKER,

Thessalus, Mr DURUSET, Perdicas, Mr PAYNE,

Eumenes, Mr MEARS, Slave, Mr T. MATHEWS,

Roxana, Miss CLIFTON,

Statira,.....Miss TAYLOR. Parisatis,.....Miss LEE,

Sysigambis, Mrs VINING.

In Act 2.—*The Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon.*

To which will be added, the Last Act of The

## Revolt of the Harem

*With the Evolutions of the Female Army!*

Mahomet, (King of Grenada) Mr HOWELL,

Ismael, (Commander in Chief) Mr GILBERT,

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*With the whole of the MUSIC of the celebrated Opera "IL BRAVO!"*  
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The Doge of Venice,.....Mr YOUNGE,  
Gradenigo, } Member of the Council of the Doge ( Mr SEGUIN  
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Don Camillo de Monforte, Duke of St. Agata, Mr TEMPLETON,  
Anselmo, (a Carmelite) Mr GIUBILEI,  
Gino, (the Gondolier of Don Camillo,) Mr YARNOLD,  
Bartolomeo, (a Public Gondolier) Mr BEDFORD,  
Antonio,.....(a Fisherman).....Mr WARDE,  
Jacopo, (the Bravo) Mr COOPER,  
Giovanni, Mr EATON, Pietro, Mr S. JONES,  
Cavalier, Mr HOWELL, Secretary to the Council, Mr F. COOKE,  
Violetta de Tiepolo, (Ward of the Republic) Miss SHIRREFF,  
Florinda, (a Spy in the Service of the State) Mrs NEWCOMBE,  
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Aria—Dall' asilio della, By Mademoiselle GRISI,  
Duetto—Dunque io Sono, by Madlle. GRISI, & Sig. LABLACHE,  
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I'm the Merry Drummer, by Miss POOLE,  
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There was a commemoration of Shakspeare on Thursday last at Stratford upon Avon, the Committee of the Shakspearean Club, of which the King is the Patron, gave a splendid banquet in the Shakspeare Hall, the Mayor in the chair. "The memory of Shakspeare" was drunk in reverential silence, as was that of Cervantes and Petrearch, who both died on the 23rd of April, the former on the very same day with Shakspeare. Several relics

of Shakspeare, in the shape of drinking cups, snuff boxes, &c. carved out of pieces of the celebrated mulberry tree, were objects of much curiosity. It was announced that a ball or masquerade would take place last night, to allow the ladies an opportunity of sharing in the pleasure of the commemoration. The triennial festival will take place on the next Anniversary of the poets birth, when it is intended there shall be a magnificent procession, embracing the principal characters of Shakspeare

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**"Or, Confusion worse Confounded!"**

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**KING'S THEATRE.**

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Claudius, King of Denmark, Mr DIDDEAR,  
Laertes, Mr KING, Horatio, Mr G. BENNETT,  
Polonius.....Mr WEBSTER,  
Rosencrantz, Mr W.H.PAYNE, Priest, Mr MEARS,  
Guildenstern.....Mr HENRY,  
Osrick, Mr BRINDAL, Marcellus, Mr CATHIE,  
Bernardo,.....Mr T. MATTHEWS,  
Francisco, Mr HEATH, 1st Actor, Mr BAKER,  
2nd Actor,.....Mr TURNOUR,  
1st Grave-digger,.....Mr BARTLEY,  
2nd Grave-digger, Mr HUGHES,  
Ghost of Hamlet's Father.....Mr COOPER,  
Actress,.....Miss SOMERVILLE,  
Gertrude, Mrs FAUCIT, Ophelia, Miss TAYLOR.

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Don Alphonso, Mr DURUSET, Lorenzo, Mr F. COOKE,  
Pietro... ..Mr BEDFORD,  
Elvira(Bride of Alphonso)Miss BETTS,Fenella, Miss KENNETH.  
A BOLERO, by Mr GILBERT and Miss BALLIN.

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**DRURY LANE THEATRE.**

**AUBER'S** Opera of *Masaniello* was the first piece at this Theatre yesterday evening, it was followed by the Drama, called *The Note-Forger*, after which was given the eternal *Der Freischutz*. The Benefits are now coming on fast, Mrs. Fitzwilliam we perceive takes her's on Tuesday, May 12th, when Dimond's Opera of *Englishmen in India*, will be performed with a variety of other entertainments.

**NEW ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.**

**THE** entertainments at this Theatre, last night, were *Cramond Brig, My Fellow Clerk, The Shadow on the Wall, and The Middle Temple* A new Comic Opera is underlined, and various novelties are in preparation.

A certain Tragedian of the Patent Theatres employed a tailor to make him a pair of pantaloons, and sent him an old pair as a pattern. When the new ones came home, the actor complained that there was no fob pocket. "I didn't think you wanted one," said Snip, "since I found the duplicate of your watch in your old pockets."

During the reign of Elizabeth, and James the First, and even down to the time of Charles, St. Paul's was the rendezvous of all idle and dissipated persons of the period, as well as of those whom serious business, or a desire to learn the news of the day led to frequent it as a place of public resort. Being a place privileged from arrest, it afforded considerable convenience to the first of these descriptions. One whole scene of Ben Jonson's. "Every man out of his humour," is laid amongst the loiterers who frequented the middle and western aisles of St. Pauls, which *Sir Fastidious Brisk* affectedly terms *Medo terrane*. It cannot be forgotten that there Falstaff picked up his trusty follower Bardolph, Osbourne also informs us that it was the fashion from the time of James the 1st. down to that of the Commonwealth, for the principal Gentry, Lords, Courtiers, and men of all professions, to meet in St. Paul's Church by eleven, and walk in the middle aisle till twelve, and after dinner from three to six.

When Mr. W. Rede was taking his Benefit at Margate, he announced Garner, the librarian, for *Shylock*; a tradesman of the

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town, who came for a pit ticket, asked the following questions, "Pray Mr. Rede is this here *Shycock*, that Garner's to play, a good part?" The same sapient cordwainer, when *Joan of Arc* was announced, said "Noah's Ark, well I will see that however."

Rees, the mimic, once appeared in the Court of King's Bench as bail for a friend, Garrow examined him, and said "You are I believe an imitator; are you not Sir?" "So they tell me," said Rees. "Tell ye Sir! you know it; are you not in the habit of taking people off." "Oh yes," was the reply "and I shall *take myself off* the moment you have done with me."

### Fashionable Lounges.

#### To the Editor of the Theatrical Observer.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Just wish to say a word—beg pardon, hope I don't intrude—will you excuse me, I have to mention, that I've arranged so as to rub shoulders with my friends and the fashionable world, at one or other of the *Grand Lounges* about town.

Monday, drop'd into *The Western Exchange Bazaar*, 10, Old Bond Street, determined to patronize female industry—purchased several elegant things for dress, use and ornament.—Mrs. P. very particular.—I always pop in at the private door, 14, Burlington Arcade, and placing my back against a pillar receive the "how d'ye do's" of most of the nobility in town.

Tuesday, heard with satisfaction of the New Views, at the Queen's Bazaar, Oxford Street, so paid a visit and saw *The Pass of Briancon—Melrose Abbey—The Basilico of St. Francis—The Destruction of the House of Lords & Commons, &c.*, unsurpassed in excellence and beauty.—Paid 1s. to view them & other attractions.

Then at 85, close by, chat with *mio caro amico*, Palmer, Jun. his *beautiful Dressing Cases* are an endless theme of praise with Aunt Paulina, and declares nothing can surpass his *Pocket Toilet!*

Wednesday, strolled to *The British Artists*, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall. found it again open, attracting numerous visitors with elegant specimens of genius—Portraits to the life, and Landscapes true to nature.—A delightful display of native talent, Admission One Shilling.

Wishing to purchase my spring stock, popt into PERRING's, 85, Strand, and bought a new beaver, durable, light, and lasting, only 12s.—splendid ones for 21s. made a memorandum—"the only house in London for good hats."

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Samoieff, (an Officer in the same Regiment) Mr HENRY,  
Voreff, (Aid-de-camp to Count Goloffkin) Mr MEARS,  
Stroloff, (Master of the Post, and Serf to Goloffkin) Mr DURUSET,  
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Frank Neville, Mr VINING,  
Dick Moonshine, alias Fitzmoonshine, Mr HARLEY,  
Bob Dashalong, Mr YARNOLD,  
Bookseller, Mr Eaton, Builder, Mr F. Cooke,  
Ruby, Mr WEBSTER,  
Forrester, (Valet to Sir Osbaldiston,) Mr HONNER,  
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